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INTER-CLASS MEET

NORMAL STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN TRACK EVENTS TOMORROW.

GIVE SILVER LOVING CUP

Holmes Jewelry Co. Will Present A Trophy to Highest Individual Point Winner in Any Class.

All track enthusiasts are invited to attend the inter-class track and field meet of the Normal to be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The meet was originally scheduled for April 30, but was postponed on account of bad weather.

The Holmes Jewelry Co. will present a silver loving cup to the highest individual point winner of the meet, and are willing to do the same in future years if the meet is made an annual affair as it probably will.

Rivalry among the classes is quite strong and school will be dismissed early in order that the students may attend the meet and root for their respective classes.

The Freshmen, who are confident of winning the meet, have the greatest number of entries with twelve. The Sophomores come next in order with the Juniors following. The Seniors have entered no team.

All contestants will be numbered just as in the big meet last Saturday. The events will be grouped so that something is going on on the track and on the field at the same time.

The order of events with those entered in each is as follows:

100-yard dash: K. Van Cleve, E. H. White, Geo. Hubbard, N. C. Wagers, H. Staples, B. Wilkerson, Vern Pickens.

Shot put: C. Saville, J. Ferguson, N. Garard, L. Scarlett, Paul Andrews.

Pole vault: John Cooksey, Henry L. Sawyers, L. Scarlett.

Mile run: C. Nix, C. Saville, Vern Pickens.

440-yard dash: James Halasey, C. Saville, V. Pickens.

120-yard hurdles: H. DeMoss, Geo. Hubbard, N. C. Wagers, L. Scarlett, H. Staples.

Discus: H. Gillis, E. H. White, J. Ferguson, L. Scarlett, P. Andrews, N. Garard.

220-yard hurdles: H. DeMoss, K. Van Cleve, L. Elam, N. C. Wagers, H. Staples, L. Scarlett, Vern Pickens.

Running high jump: H. DeMoss, Henry L. Sawyers, Geo. Hubbard, L. Elam, L. Scarlett.

220-yard dash: E. H. White, Jas. Halasey, B. Wilkerson, N. C. Wagers, H. Staples, Vern Pickens.

Half-mile run: H. Gillis, C. Hix, C. Saville, L. Scarlett, Vern Pickens.

Running broad jump: E. H. White, Jas. Halasey, J. Ferguson, K. Van Cleve, N. C. Wagers, L. Scarlett, H. Staples.

Half-mile relay: Freshmen (Hix, White, Halasey, Saville, Van Cleve).

The officials for the meet will be as follows.

Manager, Walter Hanson; referee and starter, Geo. Palfreyman; clerk, of course, Clem Hahn; judges of finish, H. P. Swinehart, Claude Ross, E. Bird, V. Bird, W. A. Rickenbrode; field judges, C. H. Belting, Milton Boase, W. M. Wilson, H. Ryan; timers, Bert Raines, Geo. Crowson, L. J. Schultz; scorers, E. L. Harrington, Wm. Van Cleve; announcers, Phil Colbert, Don Roberts; inspectors, Neil Somerville, H. Sawyers, Forrest Brown and Claude Glass.

NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS IN JAPAN

Fifty Persons Were Killed and Many Injured in Accident.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, May 8.—Fifty persons were killed and many were injured in an explosion in the munitions sheds at Osaka, Japan, last Sunday, according to a private cablegram received here today The shock wrecked four thousand residences, more than thirty warehouses, several factories and public buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crater and two sons of Ravenwood are in Maryville on business today.

ELECT DISTRICT OFFICERS

Arkoe, Conception and Ravenwood Now Ready for County Farm Bureau Meeting, May 19.

Harry Wamsley was elected president of the Arkoe district organization which meet Sunday morning at the call of Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the Extension department of the College of Agriculture of the State University. The other officers selected were: vice-president, Pat O'Donnell and secretary, Sam Corrough.

The following committees were named at Arkoe to carry on the work of the community in the food conservation and production campaigns:

Social committee: Miss Lydia Ambrose, Mrs. J. T. Goff, Mrs. R. R. Smith and Mrs. C. B. Shipps.

Executive committee: C. C. Carr and R. M. Evans.

Program committee: J. E. Wyatt, Frank Gray and J. Titus.

Marketing committee: Joe Bobbins, Pat O'Donnell and E. E. Vickery.

Sunday afternoon the food conservation meeting was held at Clyde with about 150 persons present. No organization was effected there, but the communities will get to work at once and will elect their officers in time to be represented at the County Farm Bureau meeting, May 19.

The Sunday evening meeting at Conception was held in Conception Abbey hall which was well filled with farmers interested in the food campaign. The following officers were elected: President, Tom Archer; vice-president, V. C. Protzman, and secretary-treasurer, C. L. Myers.

Last night's meeting at Ravenwood was also well attended. The following officers were chosen at the meeting: President, J. S. Casteel; vice-president, Alfred Crater and secretary, Emmett Bishop.

A meeting at Parnell is scheduled for tonight.

MRS. FARQUHAR BURIED.

Clearmont Woman, 79 Years Old, Dies at Home of Daughter—Funeral Services Yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Farquhar, 79 years old, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Jackson, of Clearmont, with whom she had been making her home.

Mrs. Farquhar was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, where she lived until after she was married to Joseph Farquhar. In the year of 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar came to America and settled in Iowa where they lived for a number of years. They moved from Iowa to Elmo, where they lived for a few years and then moved to Nebraska and lived there for four years. They then moved to Clearmont where they have since resided.

Mrs. Farquhar is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Jackson of Clearmont and Mrs. Mary Tucker of Riverton, Neb., and six sons, Sam of Braddyville, Ia., James of Hopkins, Joseph of Lusk, Wyo., Bentley of Shelley, Idaho, John of Burlington Junction and Will of Elmo. Mr. Farquhar has been dead a number of years.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian church at Elmo and burial was at College Springs, Ia.

GERMAN SINKING TOLL

Has Sunk More Than a Million Tons of Merchant Shipping in Last Four Weeks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 8.—Germany finally has exceeded her quota of sinking one million tons of merchant shipping in a month. During the four weeks ending Saturday, the submarines have sunk vessels of a trifle more tonnage than that. This became known today, following a gathering here of the Naval Consulting Board, to which has been assigned the task of finding a remedy for the menace.

It was announced in advance of the conference that no announcement of the results would be made.

"We will let the success of any plan we may make talk for itself," said Secretary of the Navy McDaniels today, "It's idle to speculate on the subject."

RURAL EXERCISES

VARIOUS TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS OF COUNTY HAVE CLOSING PROGRAM

JACKSON TWP. IS FIRST

J. Kelly Wright, Lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, Will Be the Principal Speaker.

Rural commencement exercises will be held next week in the various townships of the county. J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, will deliver the address at many of the exercises.

The Jackson township exercise will be held at Ravenwood on Monday evening. The following is the program:

Instrumental duet—Sweet Home school, Miss Thelma Brogan, teacher.

Reading—La Belle school, Mrs. P. G. Vander Wyst, teacher.

Selection—by the Pioneer school, Miss Nellie Halasey, teacher.

Piano solo—By the Fryar school, Miss Claire Davis, teacher.

Readings by the Diamond Branch school, Miss Margaret Heffern, teacher.

Song by Harmony school, John Charlton, teacher.

Song by Ravenwood school, Miss Claire Kidder, teacher.

Readings by Champaign school, Miss Blanche Bloomfield, teacher.

Readings by Gallagher school, Miss Ada Mae Dinsmore, teacher.

Vocal duet by Morning View school, Miss Mabel Webster, teacher.

Address by J. Kelly Wright.

Presentation of Diplomas by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Lincoln Township Exercises.

The rural commencement exercises for Lincoln township will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening May 17. The following is the program:

Recitation by Mabel Perry of North Prairie school.

Solo by Gartha Grace Anderson of Mt. Tabor school.

Recitation by Salem school.

Music by Elmo school.

Duet by North Grove school.

Recitation by Leona Hull of Union.

Recitation by Margaret Broyles of Cottonwood.

Vocal duet by Marie Groves and Estelle Horn of High Prairie school.

Address by J. Kelly Wright.

Presentation of Diplomas by Bert Cooper.

WORKING ON CLASS PLAY

Seniors of State Normal Will Appear in Play, "The Lion and the Mouse," June 4.

Seniors of the State Normal school are working on their class play, "The Lion and the Mouse," which will be given in the Normal auditorium under the direction of Prof. H. A. Miller, June 4.

The play is a royalty play adapted from the novel by the same name and is full of clever scenes and situations. The cast of characters as selected from the senior class by Professor Miller is as follows. Eudoxia, Miss Myrtle Wells; the Rev. Pontifex Beetle, J. E. Marsh; Miss Jane Beetle, Ruby Windsor; Judge Rossmore, F. W. Baker; Mrs. Rossmore, Miss Ella Moore; Shirley Rossmore, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing; John Burkett Ryder, Arthur Darnell; Mrs. John Burkett Ryder, Della Andrews; Jefferson Ryder, Harold Staples; Ex-Judge Stott, Glen Corum; Miss Nesbitt, Cleo Lesan; the Hon. Fitzroy Baglay, Joe Lukens; Senator Roberts, Henry Gannan; Kate Roberts, Mary Sewell; expressman, Warren Breit; Jorkins, George Wamsley, and the maid, Miss Merle Scarbrough.

PATENT DEED, 117 YEARS OLD.

L. S. Byers in Possession of An Old Relic Dated Nov. 15, 1800.

L. S. Byers has in his possession a patent deed which was made out to his great grandfather, Andrew Byers, to 110 acres of land in Washington county, Pa. It is dated Nov. 15, 1800, and is signed by Thomas McKean, governor of Pennsylvania, and by James Trimble, deputy secretary.

It is made out on sheep skin and the writing on it is very clear considering it is 117 years old.

Leave for Kansas City.

Wade Henderson and William Todd, two Normal students who recently enlisted left yesterday evening for Kansas City and from there they will go to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis.

COURT LEVIES TAX

COUNTY LEVY APPORTIONED BETWEEN TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

COUNTY EXPENSE 80%

Township Organization Will Receive 20 Per Cent of Levy for Current Expenses—Other Taxes Ordered

The county court in session this morning made their levies for this year and estimated that $90,000 will be necessary to defray the current expenses for the coming year. This estimate is higher than what will be collected, it is figured.

A 50-cent tax was levied for the county tax on all taxable properties including railroad, telegraph and telephones and also merchants statements. The county tax will be apportioned between county organization and township organizotion, 20 per cent to township organization and 80 per cent o county organization. The 80 per cent to the county organization will be divided as follows: Salary fund 7-40; bridge fund 18-40; pauper fund 7-40; jury fund 2-40; and contingent fund 6-40.

A state revenue tax of 15 cents on the $100 assessed valuation, a state interest tax of 1 cent and a state capitol building tax of 2 cents were levied by the court.

A 25-cent levy for township road purposes, to be spent under the direction of the township boards, was ordered for all of the townships.

A levy of 10 cents to create a sinking fund and 10 cents to create a sinking interest fund for Polk township road bond issue was made. The court also ordered the following levies for townships having road bond issue:

Lincoln township, 35 cents; Nodaway, 40 cents; Hughes, 35 cents; Washington, 35 cents; and Union 40 cents.

It is estimated the apportionment will give the bridge fund about $35,000. This fund at present is overdrawn at present about $10,000 with much work done for which warrants have not been issued.

MR. PEARSON TRADES STORE

Pearson's Pharmacy, Becomes Property of Alcid Bowers, of St. Joseph.

W. C. Pearson, owner of Pearson's Pharmacy, this morning traded his store for 225 acres of land west of Pleasanton, Kan., to Alcid Bowers of St. Joseph.

Mr. Pearson has not decided on his plans for the future and will remain in Maryville for the present at least. Mr. Bowers took possession of his property today and will move his family to Maryville in a short time.

Mr. Bowers will retain H. W. Weber the registered pharmacist, now employed in the drugstore.

Mr Pearson is well pleased with his trade. He went to Kansas lately to inspect the land and was delighted with the town of Pleasanton which has about 1,700 inhabitants and possesses one of the most complete public school systems in Kansas.

The farm, says Mr. Pearson, has a house, a barn, a silo and a fine orchard. The land is fertile and lies close to the town.

WILL INVESTIGATE WRECK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, May 8.—The Pennsylvania railroad officials announced today that a thorough investigation would be made of the wreck which delayed the French envoys at Arcola, Illinois.

FALL IN THE WHEAT CROP.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 8.—The crop reporting bureau this afternoon estimates the winter wheat at twenty-four per cent less than in 1916.

Mrs. Tom Parle went to Clyde yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Graham and her sister, Mrs. Jim Enis.

Notice—

Notice is hereby given that all automobile owners and drivers MUST CEASE EXCEEDING Speed Limit and obey City Ordinance relative thereto.

E. E. TILTON,
NIGHT POLICE

SPRING STYLES FOR YOUNG MEN.

—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

MISS SHANER SPEAKS

NATIONAL ORGANIZER GIVES ACCOUNT OF W. C. T. U. WORK.

PROGRAM IN EVENING

Twenty-Six Girls Represent Prohibition States Sing "America" —Other Musical Numbers.

A large crowd gathered at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening to attend the conferences of the W. C. T. U. under the direction of Miss Reona E. Shaner, national organizer and lecturer.

The evening program was begun with a devotional by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, followed by the singing of America by twenty-six girls who represented the twenty-six prohibition states. The girls, who bore a banner designating the state represented were. Misses Elaine Wright, Mary Holt, Lona Gilbert, Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Lorene Hartley, Justine Fraser, Merle Ford, Odette Wilderman, Flora Appleby, Ruth Houchens, Edith Bell, Thelma Craig, Mabel Raines, Evelyn Raines, Hilda Denny, Mary Coe, Evangeline Spickerman, Josephine Miller, Frances Remus, Margaret Remus, Katherine Remus, Mary Curnutt, Olive Ewing, and Hettie May Woodward.

Other numbers on the program were a violin solo by Miss Hazel Smith, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ola Smith, and a juvenlie duet, "John Barleycorn' Good-bye,,' by Buster Strong and Olive Ewing.

Miss Roena Shaner, who is a Missouri women, gave her audience a most interesting account of her work in the interests of the W. C. T. U. She also discussed the work of the organization in bringing about the great progress made by prohibition and showed how this work could be greatly increased in the future.

A free will offering, which was gratifying to the organization was taken up at the close of the program.

In the afternoon the work of the different departments was taken up by Miss Shaner, who explained the work to the members and explained how the various departments could be brought up to the standard.

A feature of the afternoon's program was the singing of several selections by the State Normal quartette comprising Misses Dona Peter, Mary West, Marie Grundy and Amy Crowe.

MAY WHEAT, $2.96.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 8.—May Wheat established a new high record today when at noon it had reached $2.96.

Will P. Cummins of Burlington Junction and Tom Tobin and Walter Wray of Maryville went to St. Joseph this morning to bring back a new Dodge car which Mr. Cummins has purchased.

TELLS OF VOYAGE

MISS FLOY LYLE RELATES DETAILS OF RECENT OCEAN TRIP.

DANGEROUS IN WAR TIMES

All Boats Run Out of Schedule So That Whereabouts Are Unknown to the Submarines.

Miss Floy Lyle, who recently returned to the United States from Porto Rico, arriving at the ohme of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, near Maryville, last Wednesday morning, has written an interesting article about her trip home. In this article the dangers of ocean travel in war times is vividly brought out.

Complying with a request of the editor, I will tell a little more in detail of my trip back to the United States, because it was not an ordinary voyage, as the first one was three years ago.

I was located in the interior of the Island at Cayey, where the second division of the Porto Rican regiment, composed of three companies, is quartered, commanded by American and Porto Rican officers.

Since the passage of the Jones bill, the Porto Ricans are to become full-fledged American citizens, unless they declare their intentions to the contrary within six months. A few of the more pessimistic ones have already so declared since they believe they have received these rights at this time only to give Uncle Sam the advantage of more men for enlistment, either voluntary or compulsory.

Are Protecting the Island.

Every precaution is now taken to protect the island, especially powder magazines, aqueducts, federal property and the big Comerio dam, built in Rio Plata by a Canadian company, which furnishes power for the Porto Rico Light and Trolley company.

Feeling began to run high after the crew of one of the ships interned in San Juan harbor was caught in the

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THE WEATHER.

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Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

FAILING TO AGREE

CONSCRIPTION DIFFERENCES ARE HARD TO SETTLE.

FEAR ENGLAND'S DEFEAT

Federal Shipping Board Plans Colossal Ship Building Program to Combat Submarine Danger.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 8.—The conscription bill conferers failed to reach any agreement today, and by their own admission the outlook for settlement appeared hopeless. They will make an attempt to get together this afternoon and if the deadlock is not broken, they will report disagreement and ask further instructions from their respective houses.

There were four main points of disagreement left today after congress had smoothed out the minor differences One was the Harnen amendment, authorizing the acceptance of Roosevelt's offer, the second the Fall amendment providing for a patrol of three cavalry regiments for the Mexican border; the third the section relating to the use of liquor in the army, and fourth the provision fixing the age limit for conscription.

Fear England's Defeat.

Washington, May 8.—England will be defeated in eight months unless the United States defeats the submarines and sends a steady stream of food stuffs to the Isles. This was the announcement of the Federal shipping board this afternoon. A colossal ship building program was decided upon by the board in an effort to help England ward off defeat.

War Loan to France.

Washington, May 8.—America's first war loan to France was made today when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo turned over to Ambassador Jusserand a warrant for $100,000,000.

GERMANS' STRONG OFFENSIVE

Direct Powerful Bombardments Against British Trenches at Points Where Guns Were Silent.

London, May 8.—The newly won positions by the British east of Arras, especially around Bullecourt, were kept under strong German pressure all night. Powerful bombardments were directed against the British trenches at points where the guns were not in action. Raids with strong German forces were carried on, but at no points were the Germans successful.

German Attempts Fail.

Paris, May 8.—The German army under the Crown Prince renewed its counter attacks north of the Aisne river last night, trying vainly to recapture some of the ground so brilliantly won by the French Saturday and Sunday, but all attempts were repulsed.

No gains were reported for the British and the French, except in the Champagne region where the French captured some field works

TRY TO KILL KAISER

Three Shots Fired by Assassin at Motor Car in Which Emperor Was Driving in Berlin.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris May 8.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Kaiser in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Rome today. Quoting the Corriere D' Italia, three shots were fired at the "war lord" while he was motoring in the street. The would-be assassin was arrested.

Two bullets struck the emperor's automobile and the third went wild. Efforts to obtain any news of the affair from Berlin police were fruitless. The telegram printed in the Crriere was sent originally from Zurich, Switcherland, which is near the German border. It is believed that the information was secured from a traveler.

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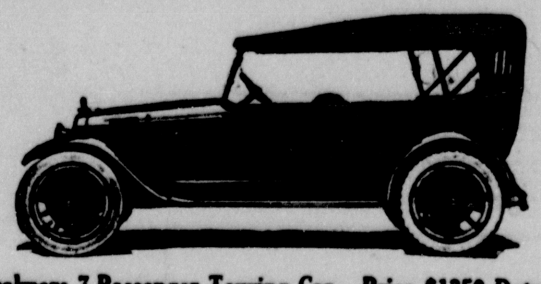

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KEEP BUSINESS GOING.

Our country prosperous can pay our war costs, as they come, and have enough left over to aid our Allies.

Our country unprosperous, with business halting, money hoarded, through fear or false economy, will be hard pressed to keep food on the table and clothing on the back.

Keep business going is a patriotic slogan. Keep money in circulation. Keep employment for everybody. Keep wages good. Keep on making money that we may have money to spend for war sacrifices.

The worst thing that could happen to the world these days would be a business depression in our United States.

War in itself does not cause business depression.

The billions of dollars of money to be expended in war preparations will be put into circulation in our own country, and this in itself will create new wealth for use in the world-struggle for humanity.

The one thing that might halt business now is an unpatriotic psychological feeling of panic and a false idea of patriotic economy.

Patriotic economy means the elimination of waste and extravagance. It means the conservation of our food products, our natural wealth, our health, our energies, our labor, our very lives. It means putting more efficiency in everything we do so that each unit of money, energy and intelligence may accomplish the utmost.

Patriotic economy does not mean the lowering of America's standard of living, which would make us less efficient physically and mentally, nationally and individually, and would kill the spirit and the will to do the truly self-sacrificing things to be done. Cities and communities must go on with their civic improvements. Road building and public works must proceed. Railroads must renew their equipment. Factories must be kept going to their full capacity. Labor must be employed. Homes must be kept up. Merchandise must be produced, distributed and used.

War duties and war expenditures must be in addition to peace duties and peace expenditures. The more we do the more we can do. The more money we spend the more we will have in our pockets to spend. Money creates money.

In a word: The natural sane life of the country must proceed as though we were not at war, in order that we may have the necessary prosperity to promote the war to a quick and successful conclusion.

President Wilson sounds the keynote in this sentence: "It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient."

Our industries can be made more prolific only if the people buy and use the merchandise produced by our industries. Manufacturing slackens when business slackens. Manufacturing grows in a prolific way when business grows. And business can grow and remain healthful only when the people buy and keep money in circulation.

Business IS going—STRONG.

Business is going—in the East, the West, the North, the South. The country is prosperous. Last month's increase in business was very large. Banks may wait in their operations until the government bonds are assimilated. People may pause temporarily in their outfitting to arrange to meet the new conditions. But the unloosing of billions of dollars will unloose a flow of prosperity absolutely necessary to sustain the world's burden.

Governments set the pace in their expenditures.

Individuals must not lag behind. Seven billions of dollars to pay is only $70 per capita in the United States. Yet, seven billions of dollars put into work at 6 per cent—a fair estimate of the producing power of money—will create 420 millions of new wealth.

The income tax we pay will not be a tax on prosperity, but a spur to prosperity. Every dollar the individual pays out will come back to him with interest in the general prosperity of the people.

Keep business going—for our country's sake. War cannot be waged and won without the sinews of war.—By John Wanamaker of New York.

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5 GRADUATES AT SKIDMORE

Fred R. Barkhurst of St. Joseph, Will Deliver Class Address, Friday, May 18.

Fred R. Barkhurst of the St. Joseph Gazette will give the class address at the Skidmore High school commencement exercises, which will be held at the Skidmore opera house Friday evening, May 18. His subject will be "The Man Who Stood Still."

The week preceding commencement will be full of events for the five graduates of the High school, who are: Misses Lois McDaniels, Lillie McDowell, Bernice Linville, Florence Foster and Phila Strickler.

The class sermon will be given Sunday evening, May 13, at the First M. E. church by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the South Methodist church of Maryville.

On Thursday, May 17, the class play will be given, which promises to be the best ever staged in Skidmore. The play, "Betty Wales" Girls and Mr. Kidd," is a three-act comedy and the cast is made up entirely of girls.

The program for commencement on Friday evening, May 18, is as follows:

March—Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. DeWitt.
Music—Orchestra.
Piano solo—Nola Mitchell.
Reading—Lillie McDowell.
Vocal duet—Mrs. F. Kellogg and Mrs. Charles.
Address—"The Man Who Stood Still," Fred R. Barkhurst.
Music—Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas — F. H. Barrett.
Piano solo—Mrs. F. Kellogg.
Dismissal—Rev. Harrison.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson went to Albany this morning to visit her mother.

Notice—

An advance in price of 2½c per roll for hanging wall paper lap work and 5c per roll for butt work, also 5c per hour for time work.
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BOTH PHONES

LAST CALL FOR RESERVE

Colonel Heistand of Chicago, Issues An Appeal — Mature Men Are In Demand.

A last call for men who wish to serve their country by preparing themselves as officers has been issued by Colonel Heistand as follows:

Application blanks and full instructions may be obtained from any Regular Army officer on duty in the Central Department, at the Military Division, Room 509, Federal Building, Chicago, and at any office of the Military Training Camps Association which has branch offices in all of the large cities

The Central Department comprises the States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Colorado.

By the "First Ten Thousand" is meant the 10,000 officers required to command the first half million troops called to the colors. A memorandum of the War Department in part reads as follows:

"The 'First Ten Thousand' should be the best that the country has. In planning our military forces we must assume that the war is by no means drawing to a close and that the country must expand its military forces as rapidly and effectively as the resources of the country permit. The sixteen infantry divisions and two cavalry divisions aggregate approximately a half million men. The officers of this force must receive substantial promotions to meet the demands of forces to be raised later. It is conceivable that many men who are appointed in 'the first ten thousand' must be promoted one grade with each successive addition to our military forces. For this reason the War Department hopes the mature man will seek appointment in 'the first ten thousand.'

"Other similar camps must follow this first camp. Young men must be admitted to the first camp but not to the exclusion of maturer men. In the second and following camps younger men will predominate.

"The minimum age of those who attend is twenty years and nine months. The maximum age is forty-four years."

Those who have already passed the preliminary examinations must await their postal card notices before presenting themselves at the camp.

H. L. Raines Injured.

H. L. Raines suffered a painful injury yesterday afternoon when he was struck on the ankle by an iron casting. Mr. Raines was entering the door of the Armstrong Foundry on North Market street when the casting, which had been leaned against the door fell striking him on the ankle. Mr. Raines will be unable to work for a few days.

Miss Adah Ware of Barnard and Miss Mabel Pixler of St. Joseph, were the week-end guests of Miss Mabel Patterson of Maryville.

EUREKANS SCORE VICTORY

Miss Loraine Greiner Given First Place in First of Inter-Society Contests—Philos Win Debate.

First blood for the Eurekans! The first inter-society contest of the Normal to be decided resulted in a victory for the Eurekan Literary society when Miss Loraine Greiner was given first place in the girls' declamatory contest. She was given 285 points by the judges. Her average grade was 95 per cent.

Miss Kahlia Bennick, representing the Philomathean society, was second place with 276 points. Miss Opal Combs of the Excelsior society took third place.

The debate between the teams of the Philomathean and Excelsior societies was won by the Philos, who had the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that military training should be made compulsory in all public schools of secondary and college rank." Bruce Wilkerson and Miss Cleo Lesan represented the Philos and Warren Wilson and Leslie Elam represented the Excelsiors Bruce Wilkerson was also judged the best individual debator with a rating of 91 per cent.

The second of the inter-society contests to be held tonight is expected to be the most closely contested of the three. The question will be as follows: "Resolved, that a compulsory arbitration law should be passed by congress to settle disputes between capital and labor." Bruce Wilkerson and Arthur Darnell will take the affirmative of the question for the Philos, and their bitter rivals, the Eurekans, will be represented by Eugene Bird and Miss Myrtle Wells with the negative.

The second part of the program will be taken up with extemporaneous speaking. Henry A. Miller will represent the Philos and Ross McReynolds the Eurekans. Music will be furnished during the evening by a ladies quartet and by the Normal orchestra. Admission to the contests is free.

The judges for last night's contests were Rev. R. C. Holliday, Rev. T. H. Wiles and W. G. Sawyers.

TO HAVE CANE MILL.

Maryville Men Are Building Mill to Make Molasses.

R. E. Thomas and Bert Hiatt are urging the farmers of Nodaway county to put in cane this spring as they will have a cane mill this fall to make sorghum molasses. The mill will be located at the Thomas place in southeast Maryville, and will be ready for operation as soon as the crop is harvested.

Qualify For Officers' Reserve.

C. W. Wallace of Maryville and Hubert Garrett, principal of the Pickering school, have qualified for the Officers' Reserve Corps. The following have enlisted in the navy: F. O. Bender, Burlington Junction; W. Franklin Sawyer and O. F. Roseler of Ravenwood.

What the Wise Man Buys

The reason for better shoes today is because experience has taught wise men and women there's no economy in purchasing cheap shoes

The problem of selection with some people is a little like gambling on the stock market. They are not sure of what they have bought until it's too late too mend.

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May Sale of DRESSES

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O. W. Criss Closes Cafe.

O. W. Criss, who has been conducting the Merchants' Cafe, on East Fourth street, closed his business this morning. He opened the cafe last January, but on account of the rise in price of food stuffs was unable to make a success He will sell his fixtures and retire permanently from the restaurant business.

Will Blatter of Iowa and Tony Blatter of Denver, Colo., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter of Maryville.

Misses Bertha and Zoe Morris of Mound City are visiting friends in Maryville.

M. E. Broaddus of Kansas City is the guest of C. S. Thompson, the Texas land agent.

Guests of Gile Family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gile, of Baxter, Kansas, arrived in Maryville yesterday noon to visit their son, Tom Gile and family. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, south of Maryville.

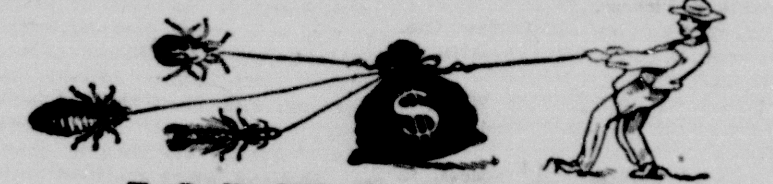
Minco.

Some New Recruits.

Dewey B. Leonard, Herschel R. Shadderick, Charles E. Thacker and Joseph L. Maxwell of Burlington Junction; Earl R. Swigart of Skidmore, are new navy recruits, having enlisted at St. Joseph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hawk of Ravenwood are in Maryville on business today.

WHO GETS THE PROFITS?



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I have a surplus of my own raising, in many varieties and colors. Will sell them at 10c to 20c each. They are easy to grow and very attractive, and every garden should have a few.

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Washington, D. C. May 3, 1917.
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Government will receive subscriptions until June 15 for two billion dollars three and one-half per cent liberty loan. You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with Federal Reserve Bank, your district. Will you kindly do this and telegraph me government expense soon as possible rough estimate amount of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers?

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Secretary of the Treasury.

We are receiving subscriptions to this "Liberty" Government bond issue at our **office over the Nodaway Valley Bank.** You may not as a soldier go to war, but you may buy a few Government bonds as a safe investment and patriotic duty.

To be in denominations of $50.00, $100.00 and $1,000.00, non-taxable. Subscribe now, no money required until delivery, about July 1.

Call at office, write or phone amount you will take.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.,
Maryville, Mo.

THOS. TAYLOR DIES

Maryville Man Had Been Ill for Two Years of Heart Trouble — Wife and Daughter Survive.

An attack of heart trouble resulted in the death of Thomas Taylor, 69 years old, at his home on West First street. He had been in ill health for two years. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Brady of Fort Wayne, Ind., who will arrive in Maryville at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of her father. Two brothers, John Taylor, living west of Hopkins and Levi Taylor, residing in Oklahoma, and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Epps of Pickering and two in Nebraska, also survive.

Mr. Taylor was born in Wabash county, Ind., and moved with his parents when 8 years old to Nodaway caunty and settled on a farm, west of Pickering. He had resided for the last twenty-five years in Maryville. He traveled for the Shenandoah Food company until two years ago when he gave up this work on account of his health. The first eight years of his residence in Maryville he engaged in the poultry business.

BRAZIL TO AID U. S. IN WAR.

Ports Open to Boats and Supplies Can Be Had, Foreign Minister Says.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rio Janeiro, May 8. (via Colon)—Brazil will open her harbors to the United States as bases for patrol squadrons, according to Nilo Pecanha, new Brazilian minister of foreign affairs. He said that the entire resources of Brazil will be placed at the disposition of the United States in the war.

"The policy of Brazil is to tighten the bonds of friendship between herself and all the republics of America," Senior Pecanha said. "In so far as the United States is concerned the Brazilian policy will be one of frank and straightforward co-operation. It will me a firm policy, without boastfulness. We will aid the United States in every way that our immense resources will permit."

WILL GO TO TRENTON.

Track Men Representing M. H. S. At Meet Will Leave Thursday.

Coach Louis J. Schultz of the High school will accompany the track men who will represent M. H. S. at Trenton next Saturday. The party will leave Thursday morning in order to make connections.

Miss Erma Greene and Martin Lewis will also go to Trenton to enter the literary contest. The track men who go are: Ralph and Eugene Yehle, Emmett Bartram and Lester Masters and Claude Pierpoint.

To Teach in Kansas.

Miss Ora Quinn of Syracuse, Kan., has accepted a position as teacher of the second grade at Syracuse, Kan. Miss Quinn was offered a position at Bolckow, but declined it in favor of the Kansas position. The school where Miss Quinn will teach is one of the Kansas model schools with an up-to-date play ground and a picture show run in connection with the school.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 8.—The Greek steamship Parthenon, which sailed for Havre, April 24, was sunk by a German submarine, according to a private dispatch sent today. The cargo on the ship was worth four million dollars, declared the agents today.

Mrs. Burris Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Burris, who died at 1:30 oclock Monday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harlen of Graham. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery.

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Gabe Purcell of Conception was a Maryville visitor today.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
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12 O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham entertained Mrs. George Graham and family at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Unit No. 1 Meets.

Shakespeare Department Unit No. 1 of the National Surgical Dressings Association will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Library basement.

Will Entertain Seniors.

The High school faculty is planning a picnic in honor of the seniors Friday evening. The various committees are working out plans for the event.

Nusbaum's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained at dinner Sunday at the Hotel Bainum. Their guests were. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker and Mrs. Boyd of Wichita, Kan.

Miss Barton, Hostess.

Miss Pearl Barton was hostess at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home. Her guests were: Elmer Harris of Pattonsburg, Miss Hazel Van Horn, little Martina Perry, H. G. Barton and Miss Ida Barton.

Montgomery's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arza Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeny, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Daniel and Opal and Phillip Messner.

Uncle Jimmie Saunders Celebrates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the ninety-third birthday anniversary of Uncle Jimmie Saunders. Plates were laid for Uncle Jimmie Saunders, Mrs. Blachley and her nephew, Misses Geneva and Marjorie Wilfley and the host and hostess.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna, assisted by Misses Hettie and Mae Anthony, entertained the members of the P. E. O. Chapter at a Kensington Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hanna. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Eighteen members and two visitors, Miss Eva Montgomery and Mrs. Charles Symons were present.

Miss Colden Entertains.

Miss Vi June Colden entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle last night at her home on North avenue. About twenty members were present. Miss Faye Herndon gave a review of a chapter of the Study Book and Miss Ruby Irwin gave a reading. Miss Helen Dean gave a piano solo. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother.

Music Dept. Elects.

The Music Department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the rest room. The election of officers was held. They were as follows: Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Bone; vice-chairman Mrs. Frank White, and secretary and treasurer Miss Mary Evans. It was decided at yesterday's meeting that the History of Music would be studied for next year. Mrs. Fred Harvey, the retiring chairman, was presented with a gift by the members.

ALICE JOYCE BACK

Returns to Stage In Vitagraph Feature, "Whom the Gods Destroy," At Empire Theatre.

In "Whom the Gods Destroy," the five-part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, written by J. Stuart Blackton and Cyrus Townsend Brady, and directed by William P. S. Earle, which is the attraction on an all-star bill at the Empire Theatre tonight. Harry T. Morey is cast with Alice Joyce and Marc MacDermott.

The story called for Mr. Morey as an English soldier to wear a wrist watch, but to this bit of local color, as it were, our hero strongly objected. In fact he absolutely refused to argue the question saying he would not wear a wrist watch.

Alice Joyce who was standing nearby tactfully reminded Mr. Morey that he was a blind soldier and the watch would not ruffle his spirits during the scenes as his eyes were closed. Her diplomatic suggestion won the day and the watch was attached to the star's wrist as the camera began to grind.

"He who laughs last laughs best," however, and when the film was developed and printed they discovered that Mr. Morey had kept his uniform sleeve well over the watch so that it does not show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards went to St. Joseph today on business.

Mrs. Charles Barmann of Arkoe is shopping in Maryville today.

Tom Stinson visited over Sunday with friends in Albany.

Loren Price of Albany visited friends in Maryville Sunday.

Judge Scheiber and Ted Costello of Conception were in Maryville on business yesterday.

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Roy Hanna of Clearmont was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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The White Season

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They show the prevailing styles in a way to please the most particular women.

This Spring gives promise of being one of the greatest White Shoe seasons we have ever had. We have anticipated this style trend and are showing a number of the very latest creations in White Shoes and Slippers, both in dressy styles and in the sport effects.

White Kid Boots, at the pair $6 and $10
White Nubuck Boots, at the pair........$4.50 and $7.00
White Reignskin, Casco and Saratoga Cloth Boots, at the pair..............................$4.50 and $5.00
White Sea Island Canvas Boots, at the pair......$3.50 and $4.00
White Pumps and Slippers, at the pair..........$2.50 to $4.00
White Sport Oxfords, Canvas, Nubuck and Combinations, at the pair.........................$2.00 to $4.00
"Keds" rubber sole outing slippers in children's sizes at....$1.00
Misses sizes at $1.35; Women's sizes at.............$1.75
Children's White Shoes and Slippers at very moderate price.
Come in and see our showing of Beautiful White Footwear.

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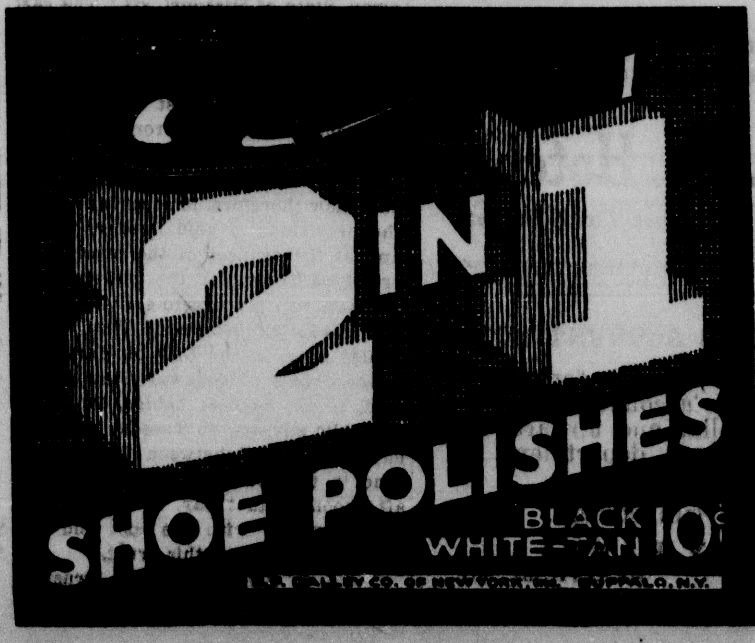

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BARBER SHOP—209 East Third, shave 10c; haircut, 25c. 7-12*

LOST—Pair of glasses, double lens, in Bert Raines case. Return to this office or W. R. Tilson. Reward. 7-9

LOST—Rosendale High School ring R. H. S. 1915, inside W. M. Reward. Return to this office. 7-9*

LOST—On Savanah road, between Maryville and Savannah, black leather case, containing thermos bottle. Finder please leave at this office. 8-10*

TO THE PUBLIC—Put in your cane. You can get it made up in Southeast Maryville. Hiatt & Thomas, both phones. 8-10 14-16*

STRAYED—Team horses, gray mare weight 1,300 lbs., bay horse, weight 1,250 lbs. left place near Elmo last Wednesday night. Notify Farmers & Merchants Bank, Elmo, or this office. 8-10*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent, 80 bu., $2.00 per bushel. John Hoshor, 2 miles east, one mile south of town. 4-14*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, mahogany case, at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Pure Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.50 per bu., in ear at farm. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 36-12. 5-8*

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White and Leaming's Improved at $2.50 per bushel. Shows high test. Nubbed and shelled. J. L. Scott, 215 W. Seventh. Farmers phone 34-0-11. 5-8*

FOR SALE—Small barn to be removed from lot. Eldon Lloyd, 422 West First St. 8-14*

FOR SALE—80 ft. 6-inch gando belt, new. Call Hanamo 565. 602 East Fourth. 7-9

FOR SALE—200 bushels good corn. Farrell Bros. Phone Orrsburg. 5-8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 661. 4tf.

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FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—One room at 603 South Buchanan street. 7-9*

WANTED

WANTED—Used violins and bows. **Address Berenice Rice, Conservatory. Telephone 261.** 5-8*

New York University Closes.

Word was received in Maryville from Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller that Columbia University, New York, which they are attending, had closed for three weeks, so that all the students may work on war materials at war speed.

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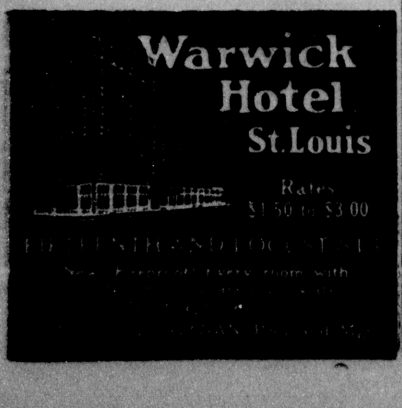
Miss Bertha Fanning and Mrs. Grace Fegan visited over Sunday with Miss Fanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning of Barnard.



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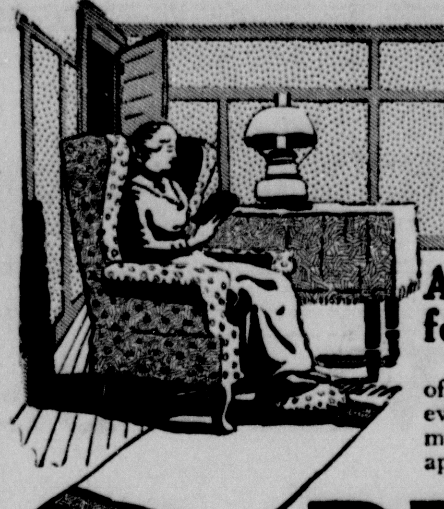

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 8.— WHEAT — May, $2.99; July, $2.33.

CORN—May, $1.54; July, $1.45¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 8.— CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000; steers, $10.00@$12.60; cows, $6.11@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; top, $15.85; bulk, $14.90@$15.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 8.— CATTLE — Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 5c higher; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 8.—CATTLE— Receipts, 3,200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady; top, $15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter per lb	38c
Eggs, per doz	30c
Hens, per lb	18
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10

Advertising Tarkio Festival.

J. W. Hanna, Alex Rankin, Harry Cunningham and Alfred Shackleford of Tarkio, are in the city today advertising their May Festival to be held at Tarkio College May 11. The St. Louis Symphony orchestra of seventy musicians will be at Tarkio at that time.

Sturm-Van Horn License.

A marriage license was issued today to Earl E. Sturm and Hazel Van Horn of Maryville.

Married by Squire Johnson.

Miss Frances Ernest of Maryville and William Towne of Creston, Ia., were married late yesterday afternoon by Squire W. L. Johnson.

Misses Mattie Grove and Wardie Wilson of Hardin, Mo., who have been visiting Miss Virginia Lawson returned to their home today.

Mrs. Ollie J. Carlton of Moscow, Id., who has been visiting her sister in St. Joseph, is now in Maryville visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen of Barnard are visiting with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

Carl Wray and M. Whiteford of Guilford were in Maryville last night on business.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald and son, Earl of Quitman are in Maryville today on business.

D. R. Ramsay of Blockton, Ia., is in Maryville on business.

Misses Gerince and Beatrice Dowling were St. Joseph visitors today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WILLIAM ADKINS DIES

Elmo Farmer, 80 Years Old, Succumbs to Five Weeks' Illness — No Funeral Arrangements Made.

William Adkins, 80 years old, died this morning at 10:30 at his home west of Elmo after an illness of five weeks. No funeral arrangements have been made.

For many years Mr. Adkins was a farmer in that community and lately had made his home with his son, William Adkins, Jr. He is survived by seven children: Mrs. Amanda Parker of Carlton, Neb.; Mrs. Dell Parker of Unidillia, Neb.; George Adkins of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Maggie Shelton, Mrs. Ina Martin, William Adkins and Mrs. Lizzie Hutchings all of Elmo.

New Recruit Leaves.

Roderick S. Mesecar, 16 years old, was sent to Jefferson Barracks Saturday night to enlist in the infantry. The boy was under age, but his aunt, Miss Inez Teaney, with whom he lives, gave her consent.

Son For Lytle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Lytle announce the birth of a son, born yesterday morning at their home on East Second street.

Mr. Beaver Ill.

Mose Beaver, 86 years old, is seriously ill at his home near Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmohl and son, Charles Audrey, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting with Miss Anna Bainum left yesterday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore of the Harmony neighborhood are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Dr. Robert Bantz of Marshall, Mo., was in Maryville yesterday on business and for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bantz.

Miss Mary Heller visited over Sunday in St. Joseph with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crossan returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Juno Jones and Miss Theresa Carsten visited Sunday with Miss Lora Stults of Skidmore.

Dave Phillips, who is seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital, is reported in a serious condition.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
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TELLS OF VOYAGE

(Continued from page 1.)

act of sinking it. They were imprisoned for a time in Morro Castle, but were afterward brought under military guard to New York on the steamship "Brazos," the week before we sailed.

Many who were returning north cancelled passage on that steamer, fearing that it might not be altogether safe, however, the guard landed their twenty-eight criminals in good condition.

The Voyage Begins.

I had passage booked on the S. S. "Philadelphia" of the "Red D Line," which was scheduled to sail June 16, the day after the close of the school, but cancelled reservation and sailed on the "Carolina," of the N. Y. and Porto Rico S. S. company at midnight April 25.

All boats are running out of schedule so there will be no knowledge of their whereabouts to a chance unfriendly submarine. The regular hour for sailing is 5 p. m., so all passengers went aboard at that time, and had to be patient until she got ready to steam out, although one's friends were allowed to go on for dinner and remain to spend the evening, until advised to go ashore.

All cabins were taken, though very few women made the trip, and the ship carried a full cargo of sugar, fruit, chiefly pineapples, and tobacco in the leaf and manufactured.

Of course we wanted to see the last lights of San Juan as we sailed out of the harbor, though our boat lights were all extinguished before she moved.

No Chiming of Bells.

There was no chiming of bells as is the custom to mark the quarter hours and no noon whistle. No wireless accommodations were realized the first day out, as the apparatus is taken down until the required distance from land has been traversed. No messages can now be sent from the boat throughout the trip, but are received, so on Friday, Saturday and Sunday we read war reports from the "Ocean Wireless News," printed and for sale on the ship.

Instructions for Life Saving.

Upon receiving the key to the state room each passenger also receives a card bearing instructions about life preservers, number and location of his life boat, etc. The only time we came in contact with second cabin passengers was at the time of life boat drills, when all flock up from their quarters to upper deck to drill for their share of safety.

The weather was wonderfull with the sea like a mill pond, but after the third day out it became too chilly to sit on deck unless well wrapped and on the sunny side, so artificial heat felt very acceptable for the first time in three years.

Fifty Danes on Boat.

On board were fifty Danes from the Danish West Indies, who had composed the police force there previous to the recent American occupation of those islands. Some expected to remain in New York, though the majority were returning to Denmark on the first steamer they could catch. The captain upon noticing their sharp appetites on board, jokingly remarked that New York City would prefer that they be left at Ellis Island for fear there would not be food enough in the city to satisfy the demands of the Danes.

Ships Go At Full Speed.

All ships are put through with their greatest speed now, so by Sunday afternoon, gulls in great numbers followed the "Carolina" and by dusk we could see ships all around the horizon to the right as we were just off Sandy Hook, the place where everyone felt "poco" nervous.

By 1 o'clock Monday morning we lay at anchor out from Ellis Island, waiting to be passed upon. The quarantine examination was short work as the ship's doctor already knew just what was aboard.

Arrive at Staten Island.

Staten Island looked unusually inviting as it lay, a picturesque background for cruisers, battleships, monitors, etc., guarding the outside of the huge net at the Narrows. We landed in a cold rain, but that was acceptable to most of the passengers except one man, who had nothing to turn the cold of a wintry New York atmosphere save a straw sailor hat and a raincoat. When joked a little concerning his predicament, he said the calendar was all right for it, but the weather was all wrong, whereupon he immediately took a taxicab over to the shopping district to purchase something more fitting.

Boat Warned During Trip.

In conclusion I will say the "Carolina" made the trip unarmed, hence the little uneasiness that was felt. She was wearing war paint and was ready for guns which were placed while in New York on this trip, sailing back for Porto Rico last Saturday, an armed steamer, as all the ships of this line are now. On the return trip the "Carolina" carries food stuffs and supplies, all of which are very high, with gasoline selling at 50c a gallon as a sample.

Mrs. Harry Welcher of Creston, will visit through the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Glover of Maryville.

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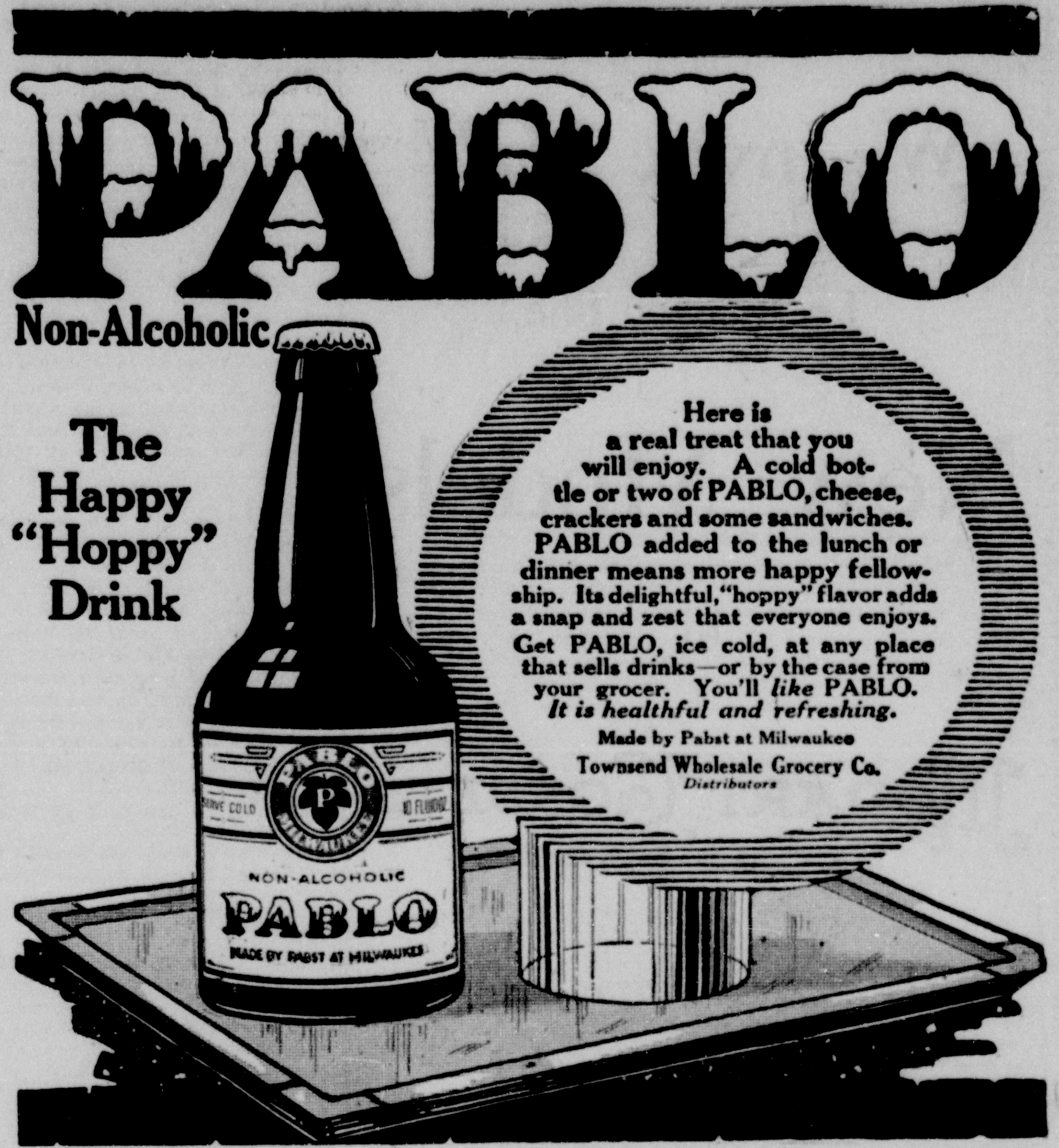
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.



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Scheduled for Reading.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the State Normal school will give a reading at the rural commencement exercises to be held in Bigelow next Friday. On the following Friday evening, Prof. Miller will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Union Star school.

Address Commercial Club.

R. A. Kinnaird of the Extension department of the College of Agriculture at Columbia, addressed the members of the Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon at the Elks Club at noon yesterday.

Captain Cole Returns.

Captain O. R. Cole, assistant recruiting officer to Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Varnum of Kansas City, made his weekly trip to Maryville Sunday to look over the work of the recruiting office. He returned to Kansas City Sunday night.

Minco.

George Masters, who lives west of Maryville, returned Saturday morning from Malvern, Ia., where he was buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker of south of Maryville announce the birth of a son, born Saturday, May 5.

Lee Teson of Skidmore was in Maryville on business Saturday.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirty-four (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

Coast Artillery Units Close.

Word that the coast artillery units are closed to new recruits was received at the recruiting office yesterday. Hereafter only men having had experience in this line of training will be accepted.

"Peter Pan," Christian church, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Willard Carpenter of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Walter Strickler of Skidmore was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

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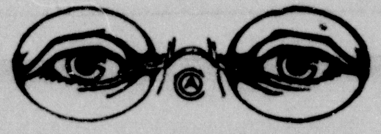

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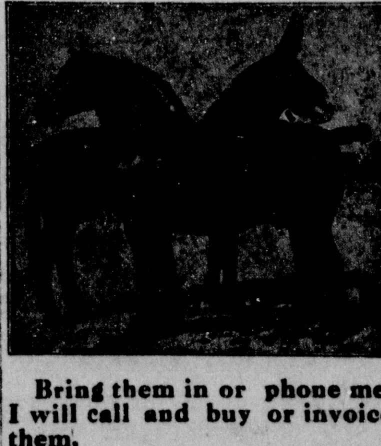

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INTER-CLASS MEET

NORMAL STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN TRACK EVENTS TOMORROW.

GIVE SILVER LOVING CUP

Holmes Jewelry Co. Will Present A Trophy to Highest Individual Point Winner in Any Class.

All track enthusiasts are invited to attend the inter-class track and field meet of the Normal to be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The meet was originally scheduled for April 30, but was postponed on account of bad weather.

The Holmes Jewelry Co. will present a silver loving cup to the highest individual point winner of the meet, and are willing to do the same in future years if the meet is made an annual affair as it probably will

Rivalry among the classes is quite strong and school will be dismissed early in order that the students may attend the meet and root for their respective classes.

The Freshmen, who are confident of winning the meet, have the greatest number of entries with twelve. The Sophomores come next in order with the Juniors following. The Seniors have entered no team.

All contestants will be numbered just as in the big meet last Saturday. The events will be grouped so that something is going on on the track and on the field at the same time.

The order of events with those entered in each is as follows:

100-yard dash: K. Van Cleve, E. H. White, Geo. Hubbard, N. C. Wagers, H. Staples, B. Wilkerson, Vern Pickens.

Shot put: C. Saville, J. Ferguson, N. Garard, L. Scarlett, Paul Andrews.

Pole vault. John Cooksey, Henry L. Sawyers, L. Scarlett.

Mile run: C. Nix, C. Saville, Vern Pickens.

440-yard dash: James Halasey, C. Saville, V. Pickens.

120-yard hurdles: H. DeMoss, Geo. Hubbard, N. C. Wagers, L. Scarlett, H. Staples.

Discus: H. Gillis, E. H. White, J. Ferguson, L. Scarlett, P. Andrews, N. Garard.

220-yard hurdles: H. DeMoss, K. Van Cleve, L. Elam, N. C. Wagers, H. Staples, L. Scarlett, Vern Pickens.

Running high jump: H. DeMoss, Henry L. Sawyers, Geo. Hubbard, L. Elam, L. Scarlett.

220-yard dash: E. H. White, Jas. Halasey, B. Wilkerson, N. C. Wagers, H. Staples, Vern Pickens.

Half-mile run: H. Gillis, C. Hix, C. Saville, L. Scarlett, Vern Pickens.

Running broad jump: E. H. White, Jas. Halasey, J. Ferguson, K. Van Cleve, N. C. Wagers, L. Scarlett, H. Staples.

Half-mile relay: Freshmen (Hix, White, Halasey, Saville, Van Cleve).

The officials for the meet will be as follows.

Manager, Walter Hanson; referee and starter, Geo. Palfreyman; clerk, of course, Clem Hahn; judges of finish, H. P. Swinehart, Claude Ross, E. Bird, V. Bird, W. A. Rickenbrode; field judges. C. H. Belting, Milton Boase, W. M. Wilson, H. Ryan; timers, Bert Raines, Geo. Crowson, L. J. Schultz; scorers, E. L. Harrington, Wm. Van Cleve; announcers, Phil Colbert, Don Roberts; inspectors, Neil Somerville, H. Sawyers, Forrest Brown and Claude Glass.

NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS IN JAPAN

Fifty Persons Were Killed and Many Injured in Accident.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, May 8.—Fifty persons were killed and many were injured in an explosion in the munitions sheds at Osaka, Japan, last Sunday, according to a private cablegram received here today The shock wrecked four thousand residences, more than thirty warehouses, several factories and public buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crater and two sons of Ravenwood are in Maryville on business today.

ELECT DISTRICT OFFICERS

Arkoe, Conception and Ravenwood Now Ready for County Farm Bureau Meeting, May 19.

Harry Wamsley was elected president of the Arkoe district organization which meet Sunday morning at the call of Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the Extension department of the College of Agriculture of the State University. The other officers selected were: vice-president, Pat O'Donnell and secretary, Sam Corrough.

The following committees were named at Arkoe to carry on the work of the community in the food conservation and production campaigns:

Social committee: Miss Lydia Ambrose, Mrs. J. T. Goff, Mrs. R. R. Smith and Mrs. C. B. Shipps.

Executive committee: C. C. Carr and R. M. Evans.

Program committee: J. E. Wyatt, Frank Gray and J. Titus.

Marketing committee: Joe Bobbins, Pat O'Donnell and E. E. Vickery.

Sunday afternoon the food conservation meeting was held at Clyde with about 150 persons present. No organization was effected there, but the communities will get to work at once and will elect their officers in time to be represented at the County Farm Bureau meeting, May 19.

The Sunday evening meeting at Conception was held in Conception Abbey hall which was well filled with farmers interested in the food campaign. The following officers were elected: President, Tom Archer; vice-president, V. C. Protzman, and secretary-treasurer, C. L. Myers.

Last night's meeting at Ravenwood was also well attended. The following officers were chosen at the meeting: President, J. S. Casteel; vice-president, Alfred Crater and secretary, Emmett Bishop.

A meeting at Parnell is scheduled for tonight.

MRS. FARQUHAR BURIED·

Clearmont Woman, 79 Years Old, Dies at Home of Daughter—Funeral Services Yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Farquhar, 79 years old, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Jackson, of Clearmont, with whom she had been making her home.

Mrs. Farquhar was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, where she lived until after she was married to Joseph Farquhar. In the year of 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar came to America and settled in Iowa where they lived for a number of years. They moved from Iowa to Elmo, where they lived for a few years and then moved to Nebraska and lived there for four years. They then moved to Clearmont where they have since resided.

Mrs. Farquhar is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Jackson of Clearmont and Mrs. Mary Tucker of Riverton, Neb., and six sons, Sam of Braddyville, Ia., James of Hopkins, Joseph of Lusk, Wyo., Bentley of Shelley, Idaho, John of Burlington Junction and Will of Elmo. Mr. Farquhar has been dead a number of years.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian church at Elmo and burial was at College Springs, Ia.

GERMAN SINKING TOLL

Has Sunk More Than a Million Tons of Merchant Shipping in Last Four Weeks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 8.—Germany finally has exceeded her quota of sinking one million tons of merchant shipping in a month. During the four weeks ending Saturday, the submarines have sunk vessels of a trifle more tonnage than that. This became known today, following a gathering here of the Naval Consulting Board, to which has been assigned the task of finding a remedy for the menace.

It was announced in advance of the conference that no announcement of the results would be made.

"We will let the success of any plan we may make talk for itself," said Secretary of the Navy McDaniels today, "It's idle to speculate on the subject."

RURAL EXERCISES

VARIOUS TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS OF COUNTY HAVE CLOSING PROGRAM

JACKSON TWP. IS FIRST

J. Kelly Wright, Lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, Will Be the Principal Speaker.

Rural commencement exercises will be held next week in the various townships of the county. J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, will deliver the address at many of the exercises.

The Jackson township exercise will be held at Ravenwood on Monday evening. The following is the program:

Instrumental duet—Sweet Home school, Miss Thelma Brogan, teacher.

Reading—La Belle school, Mrs. P. G. Vander Wyst, teacher.

Selection—by the Pioneer school, Miss Nellie Halasey, teacher.

Piano solo—By the Fryar school, Miss Claire Davis, teacher.

Readings by the Diamond Branch school, Miss Margaret Heffern, teacher.

Song by Harmony school, John Charlton, teacher.

Song by Ravenwood school, Miss Claire Kidder, teacher.

Readings by Champaign school, Miss Blanche Bloomfield, teacher.

Readings by Gallagher school, Miss Ada Mae Dinsmore, teacher.

Vocal duet by Morning View school, Miss Mabel Webster, teacher.

Address by J. Kelly Wright.

Presentation of Diplomas by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Lincoln Township Exercises.

The rural commencement exercises for Lincoln township will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening May 17. The following is the program:

Recitation by Mabel Perry of North Prairie school.

Solo by Gartha Grace Anderson of Mt. Tabor school.

Recitation by Salem school.

Music by Elmo school.

Duet by North Grove school.

Recitation by Leona Hull of Union.

Recitation by Margaret Broyles of Cottonwood.

Vocal duet by Marie Groves and Estelle Horn of High Prairie school.

Address by J. Kelly Wright.

Presentation of Diplomas by Bert Cooper.

WORKING ON CLASS PLAY

Seniors of State Normal Will Appear in Play, "The Lion and the Mouse," June 4.

Seniors of the State Normal school are working on their class play, "The Lion and the Mouse," which will be given in the Normal auditorium under the direction of Prof. H. A. Miller, June 4.

The play is a royalty play adapted from the novel by the same name and is full of clever scenes and situations. The cast of characters as selected from the senior class by Professor Miller is as follows. Eudoxia, Miss Myrtle Wells; the Rev. Pontifex Beetle, J. E. Marsh; Miss Jane Beetle, Ruby Windsor; Judge Rossmore, F. W. Baker; Mrs. Rossmore, Miss Ella Moore; Shirley Rossmore, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing; John Burkett Ryder, Arthur Darnell; Mrs. John Burkett Ryder, Della Andrews; Jefferson Ryder, Harold Staples; Ex-Judge Stott, Glen Corum; Miss Nesbitt, Cleo Lesan; the Hon. Fitzroy Baglay, Joe Lukens; Senator Roberts, Henry Gannan; Kate Roberts, Mary Sewell; expressman, Warren Breit; Jorkins, George Wamsley, and the maid, Miss Merle Scarbrough.

PATENT DEED, 117 YEARS OLD.

L. S. Byers in Possession of An Old Relic Dated Nov. 15, 1800.

L. S. Byers has in his possession a patent deed which was made out to his great grandfather, Andrew Byers, to 110 acres of land in Washington county, Pa. It is dated Nov. 15, 1800, and is signed by Thomas McKean, governor of Pennsylvania, and by James Trimble, deputy secretary.

It is made out on sheep skin and the writing on it is very clear considering it is 117 years old.

Leave for Kansas City.

Wade Henderson and William Todd, two Normal students who recently enlisted left yesterday evening for Kansas City and from there they will go to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis.

COURT LEVIES TAX

COUNTY LEVY APPORTIONED BETWEEN TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

COUNTY EXPENSE 80%

Township Organization Will Receive 20 Per Cent of Levy for Current Expenses—Other Taxes Ordered

The county court in session this morning made their levies for this year and estimated that $90,000 will be necessary to defray the current expenses for the coming year. This estimate is higher than what will be collected, it is figured.

A 50-cent tax was levied for the county tax on all taxable properties including railroad, telegraph and telephones and also merchants statements. The county tax will be apportioned between county organization and township organizotion, 20 per cent to township organization and 8o per cent o county organization. The 80 per cent to the county organization will be divided as follows: Salary fund 7-40; bridge fund 18-40; pauper fund 7-40; jury fund 2-40; and contingent fund 6-40.

A state revenue tax of 15 cents on the $100 assessed valuation, a state interest tax of 1 cent and a state capitol building tax of 2 cents were levied by the court.

A 25-cent levy for township road purposes, to be spent under the direction of the township boards, was ordered for all of the townships.

A levy of 10 cents to create a sinking fund and 10 cents to create a sinking interest fund for Polk township road bond issue was made. The court also ordered the following levies for townships having road bond issue:

Lincoln township, 35 cents; Nodaway, 40 cents; Hughes, 35 cents; Washington, 35 cents; and Union 40 cents.

It is estimated the apportionment will give the bridge fund about $35,000. This fund at present is overdrawn at present about $10,000 with much work done for which warrants have not been issued.

MR. PEARSON TRADES STORE

Pearson's Pharmacy, Becomes Property of Alcid Bowers, of St. Joseph.

W. C. Pearson, owner of Pearson's Pharmacy, this morning traded his store for 225 acres of land west of Pleasanton, Kan., to Alcid Bowers of St. Joseph.

Mr. Pearson has not decided on his plans for the future and will remain in Maryville for the present at least. Mr. Bowers took possession of his property today and will move his family to Maryville in a short time.

Mr. Bowers will retain H. W. Weber the registered pharmacist, now employed in the drugstore.

Mr. Pearson is well pleased with his trade. He went to Kansas lately to inspect the land and was delighted with the town of Pleasanton which has about 1,700 inhabitants and possesses one of the most complete public school systems in Kansas.

The farm, says Mr. Pearson, has a house, a barn, a silo and a fine orchard. The land is fertile and lies close to the town.

WILL INVESTIGATE WRECK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, May 8.—The Pennsylvania railroad officials announced today that a thorough investigation would be made of the wreck which delayed the French envoys at Arcola, Illinois.

FALL IN THE WHEAT CROP.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 8.—The crop reporting bureau this afternoon estimates the winter wheat at twenty-four per cent less than in 1916.

Mrs. Tom Parle went to Clyde yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Graham and her sister, Mrs. Jim Enis.

Notice—

Notice is hereby given that all automobile owners and drivers MUST CEASE EXCEEDING Speed Limit and obey City Ordinance relative thereto.

E. E. TILTON,
NIGHT POLICE

SPRING STYLES FOR YOUNG MEN.

—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

MISS SHANER SPEAKS

NATIONAL ORGANIZER GIVES ACCOUNT OF W. C. T. U. WORK.

PROGRAM IN EVENING

Twenty-Six Girls Represent Prohibition States Sing "America" — Other Musical Numbers.

A large crowd gathered at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening to attend the conferences of the W. C. T. U. under the direction of Miss Reona E. Shaner, national organizer and lecturer.

The evening program was begun with a devotional by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, followed by the singing of America by twenty-six girls who represented the twenty-six prohibition states. The girls, who bore a banner designating the state represented were. Misses Elaine Wright, Mary Holt, Lona Gilbert, Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Lorene Hartley, Justine Fraser, Merle Ford, Odette Wilderman, Flora Appleby, Ruth Houchens, Edith Bell, Thelma Craig, Mabel Raines, Evelyn Raines, Hilda Denny, Mary Coe, Evangeline Spickerman, Josephine Miller, Frances Remus, Margaret Remus, Katherine Remus, Mary Curnutt, Olive Ewing, and Hettie May Woodward.

Other numbers on the program were a violin solo by Miss Hazel Smith, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ola Smith, and a juvenlie duet, "John Barleycorn' Good-bye,,' by Buster Strong and Olive Ewing.

Miss Roena Shaner, who is a Missouri women, gave her audience a most interesting account of her work in the interests of the W. C. T. U. She also discussed the work of the organization in bringing about the great progress made by prohibition and showed how this work could be greatly increased in the future.

A free will offering, which was gratifying to the organization was taken up at the close of the program.

In the afternoon the work of the different departments was taken up by Miss Shaner, who explained the work to the members and explained how the various departments could be brought up to the standard.

A feature of the afternoon's program was the singing of several selections by the State Normal quartette comprising Misses Dona Peter, Mary West, Marie Grundy and Amy Crowe.

MAY WHEAT, $2.96.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 8.—May Wheat established a new high record today when at noon it had reached $2.96.

Will P. Cummins of Burlington Junction and Tom Tobin and Walter Wray of Maryville went to St. Joseph this morning to bring back a new Dodge car which Mr. Cummins has purchased.

TELLS OF VOYAGE

MISS FLOY LYLE RELATES DETAILS OF RECENT OCEAN TRIP.

DANGEROUS IN WAR TIMES

All Boats Run Out of Schedule So That Whereabouts Are Unknown to the Submarines.

Miss Floy Lyle, who recently returned to the United States from Porto Rico, arriving at the ohme of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, near Maryville, last Wednesday morning, has written an interesting article about her trip home. In this article the dangers of ocean travel in war times is vividly brought out.

Complying with a request of the editor, I will tell a little more in detail of my trip back to the United States, because it was not an ordinary voyage, as the first one was three years ago.

I was located in the interior of the Island at Cayey, where the second division of the Porto Rican regiment, composed of three companies, is quartered, commanded by American and Porto Rican officers.

Since the passage of the Jones bill, the Porto Ricans are to become full-fledged American citizens, unless they declare their intentions to the contrary within six months. A few of the more pessimistic ones have already so declared since they believe they have received these rights at this time only to give Uncle Sam the advantage of more men for enlistment, either voluntary or compulsory.

Are Protecting the Island.

Every precaution is now taken to protect the island, especially powder magazines, aqueducts, federal property and the big Comerio dam, built in Rio Plata by a Canadian company, which furnishes power for the Porto Rico Light and Trolley company.

Feeling began to run high after the crew of one of the ships interned in San Juan harbor was caught in the

(Continued on page 4.)

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

FAILING TO AGREE

CONSCRIPTION DIFFERENCES ARE HARD TO SETTLE.

FEAR ENGLAND'S DEFEAT

Federal Shipping Board Plans Colossal Ship Building Program to Combat Submarine Danger.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 8.—The conscription bill conferers failed to reach any agreement today, and by their own admission the outlook for settlement appeared hopeless. They will make an attempt to get together this afternoon and if the deadlock is not broken, they will report disagreement and ask further instructions from their respective houses.

There were four main points of disagreement left today after congress had smoothed out the minor differences One was the Harnen amendment, authorizing the acceptance of Roosevelt's offer, the second the Fall amendment providing for a patrol of three cavalry regiments for the Mexican border; the third the section relating to the use of liquor in the army, and fourth the provision fixing the age limit for conscription.

Fear England's Defeat.

Washington, May 8.—England will be defeated in eight months unless the United States defeats the submarines and sends a steady stream of food stuffs to the Isles. This was the announcement of the Federal shipping board this afternoon. A colossal ship building program was decided upon by the board in an effort to help England ward off defeat.

War Loan to France.

Washington, May 8.—America's first war loan to France was made today when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo turned over to Ambassador Jusserand a warrant for $100,000,000.

GERMANS' STRONG OFFENSIVE

Direct Powerful Bombardments Against British Trenches at Points Where Guns Were Silent.

London, May 8.—The newly won positions by the British east of Arras, especially around Bullecourt, were kept under strong German pressure all night. Powerful bombardments were directed against the British trenches at points where the guns were not in action. Raids with strong German forces were carried on, but at no points were the Germans successful.

German Attempts Fail.

Paris, May 8.—The German army under the Crown Prince renewed its counter attacks north of the Aisne river last night, trying vainly to recapture some of the ground so brilliantly won by the French Saturday and Sunday, but all attempts were repulsed.

No gains were reported for the British and the French, except in the Champagne region where the French captured some field works

TRY TO KILL KAISER

Three Shots Fired by Assassin at Motor Car in Which Emperor Was Driving in Berlin.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris May 8.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Kaiser in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Rome today. Quoting the Corriere D' Italia, three shots were fired at the "war lord" while he was motoring in the street. The would-be assassin was arrested.

Two bullets struck the emperor's automobile and the third went wild. Efforts to obtain any news of the affair from Berlin police were fruitless. The telegram printed in the Crriere was sent originally from Zurich, Switcherland, which is near the German border. It is believed that the information was secured from a traveler.

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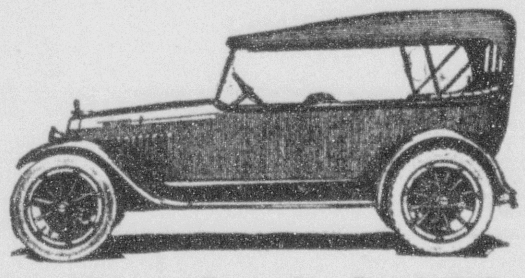

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KEEP BUSINESS GOING.

Our country prosperous can pay our war costs, as they come, and have enough left over to aid our Allies.

Our country unprosperous, with business halting, money hoarded, through fear or false economy, will be hard pressed to keep food on the table and clothing on the back.

Keep business going is a patriotic slogan. Keep money in circulation. Keep employment for everybody. Keep wages good. Keep on making money that we may have money to spend for war sacrifices.

The worst thing that could happen to the world these days would be a business depression in our United States.

War in itself does not cause business depression.

The billions of dollars of money to be expended in war preparations will be put into circulation in our own country, and this in itself will create new wealth for use in the world-struggle for humanity.

The one thing that might halt business now is an unpatriotic psychological feeling of panic and a false idea of patriotic economy.

Patriotic economy means the elimination of waste and extravagance. It means the conservation of our food products, our natural wealth, our health, our energies, our labor, our very lives. It means putting more efficiency in everything we do so that each unit of money, energy and intelligence may accomplish the utmost.

Patriotic economy does not mean the lowering of America's standard of living, which would make us less efficient physically and mentally, nationally and individually, and would kill the spirit and the will to do the truly self-sacrificing things to be done. Cities and communities must go on with their civic improvements. Road building and public works must proceed. Railroads must renew their equipment. Factories must be kept going to their full capacity. Labor must be employed. Homes must be kept up. Merchandise must be produced, distributed and used.

War duties and war expenditures must be in addition to peace duties and peace expenditures. The more we do the more we can do. The more money we spend the more we will have in our pockets to spend. Money creates money.

In a word: The natural sane life of the country must proceed as though we were not at war, in order that we may have the necessary prosperity to promote the war to a quick and successful conclusion.

President Wilson sounds the keynote in this sentence: "It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient."

Our industries can be made more prolific only if the people buy and use the merchandise produced by our industries. Manufacturing slackens when business slackens. Manufacturing grows in a prolific way when business grows. And business can grow and remain healthful only when the people buy and keep money in circulation.

Business IS going—STRONG.

Business is going—in the East, the West, the North, the South. The country is prosperous. Last month's increase in business was very large. Banks may wait in their operations until the government bonds are assimilated. People may pause temporarily in their outfitting to arrange to meet the new conditions. But the unloosing of billions of dollars will unloose a flow of prosperity absolutely necessary to sustain the world's burden.

Governments set the pace in their expenditures.

Individuals must not lag behind. Seven billions of dollars to pay is only $70 per capita in the United States. Yet, seven billions of dollars put into work at 6 per cent—a fair estimate of the producing power of money—will create 420 millions of new wealth.

The income tax we pay will not be a tax on prosperity, but a spur to prosperity. Every dollar the individual pays out will come back to him with interest in the general prosperity of the people.

Keep business going—for our country's sake. War cannot be waged and won without the sinews of war.—By John Wanamaker of New York.

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5 GRADUATES AT SKIDMORE

Fred R. Barkhurst of St. Joseph, Will Deliver Class Address, Friday, May 18.

Fred R. Barkhurst of the St. Joseph Gazette will give the class address at the Skidmore High school commencement exercises, which will be held at the Skidmore opera house Friday evening, May 18. His subject will be "The Man Who Stood Still."

The week preceding commencement will be full of events for the five graduates of the High school, who are: Misses Lois McDaniels, Lillie McDowell, Bernice Linville, Florence Foster and Phila Strickler.

The class sermon will be given Sunday evening, May 13, at the First M. E. church by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the South Methodist church of Maryville.

On Thursday, May 17, the class play will be given, which promises to be the best ever staged in Skidmore. The play, "Betty Wales" Girls and Mr. Kidd," is a three-act comedy and the cast is made up entirely of girls.

The program for commencement on Friday evening, May 18, is as follows:

March—Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. DeWitt.
Music—Orchestra.
Piano solo—Nola Mitchell.
Reading—Lillie McDowell.
Vocal duet—Mrs. F. Kellogg and Mrs. Charles.
Address—"The Man Who Stood Still," Fred R. Barkhurst.
Music—Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas — F. H. Barrett.
Piano solo—Mrs. F. Kellogg.
Dismissal—Rev. Harrison.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson went to Albany this morning to visit her mother.

Notice—

An advance in price of 2½c per roll for hanging wall paper lap work and 5c per roll for butt work, also 5c per hour for time work.
No advance in the sale of wall paper or paint. All work and material guaranteed.

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BOTH PHONES

LAST CALL FOR RESERVE

Colonel Heistand of Chicago, Issues An Appeal — Mature Men Are In Demand.

A last call for men who wish to serve their country by preparing themselves as officers has been issued by Colonel Heistand as follows:

Application blanks and full instructions may be obtained from any Regular Army officer on duty in the Central Department, at the Military Division, Room 509, Federal Building, Chicago, and at any office of the Military Training Camps Association which has branch offices in all of the large cities

The Central Department comprises the States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnescta, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Colorado.

By the "First Ten Thousand" is meant the 10,000 officers required to command the first half million troops called to the colors. A memorandum of the War Department in part reads as follows:

"The 'First Ten Thousand' should be the best that the country has. In planning our military forces we must assume that the war is by no means drawing to a close and that the country must expand its military forces as rapidly and effectively as the resources of the country permit. The sixteen infantry divisions and two cavalry divisions aggregate approximately a half million men. The officers of this force must receive substantial promotions to meet the demands of forces to be raised later. It is conceivable that many men who are appointed in 'the first ten thousand' must be promoted one grade with each successive addition to our military forces. For this reason the War Department hopes the mature man will seek appointment in 'the first ten thousand.'

"Other similar camps must follow this first camp. Young men must be admitted to the first camp but not to the exclusion of maturer men. In the second and following camps younger men will predominate.

"The minimum age of those who attend is twenty years and nine months. The maximum age is forty-four years."

Those who have already passed the preliminary examinations must await their postal card notices before presenting themselves at the camp.

H. L. Raines Injured.

H. L. Raines suffered a painful injury yesterday afternoon when he was struck on the ankle by an iron casting. Mr. Raines was entering the door of the Armstrong Foundry on North Market street when the casting, which had been leaned against the door fell striking him on the ankle. Mr. Raines will be unable to work for a few days.

Miss Adah Ware of Barnard and Miss Mabel Pixler of St. Joseph, were the week-end guests of Miss Mabel Patterson of Maryville.

EUREKANS SCORE VICTORY

Miss Loraine Greiner Given First Place in First of Inter-Society Contests—Philos Win Debate.

First blood for the Eurekans! The first inter-society contest of the Normal to be decided resulted in a victory for the Eurekan Literary society when Miss Loraine Greiner was given first place in the girls' declamatory contest. She was given 285 points by the judges. Her average grade was 95 per cent.

Miss Kahlia Bennick, representing the Philomathean society, was second place with 276 points. Miss Opal Combs of the Excelsior society took third place.

The debate between the teams of the Philomathean and Excelsior societies was won by the Philos, who had the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that military training should be made compulsory in all public schools of secondary and college rank." Bruce Wilkerson and Miss Cleo Lesan represented the Philos and Warren Wilson and Leslie Elam represented the Excelsiors Bruce Wilkerson was adjudged the best individual debator with a rating of 91 per cent.

The second of the inter-society contests to be held tonight is expected to be the most closely contested of the three. The question will be as follows: "Resolved, that a compulsory arbitration law should be passed by congress to settle disputes between capital and labor." Bruce Wilkerson and Arthur Darnell will take the affirmative of the question for the Philos, and their bitter rivals, the Eurekans, will be represented by Eugene Bird and Miss Myrtle Wells with the negative.

The second part of the program will be taken up with extemporaneous speaking. Henry A. Miller will represent the Philos and Ross McReynolds the Eurekans. Music will be furnished during the evening by a ladies quartet and by the Normal orchestra. Admission to the contests is free.

The judges for last night's contests were Rev. R. C. Holliday, Rev. T. H. Wiles and W. G. Sawyers.

TO HAVE CANE MILL.

Maryville Men Are Building Mill to Make Molasses.

R. E. Thomas and Bert Hiatt are urging the farmers of Nodaway county to put in cane this spring as they will have a cane mill this fall to make sorghum molasses. The mill will be located at the Thomas place in southeast Maryville, and will be ready for operation as soon as the crop is harvested.

Qualify For Officers' Reserve.

C. W. Wallace of Maryville and Hubert Garrett, principal of the Pickering school, have qualified for the Officers' Reserve Corps. The following have enlisted in the navy: F. O. Bender, Burlington Junction; W. Franklin Sawyer and O. F. Roseler of Ravenwood.

What the Wise Man Buys

The reason for better shoes today is because experience has taught wise men and women there's no economy in purchasing cheap shoes

The problem of selection with some people is a little like gambling on the stock market. They are not sure of what they have bought until it's too late too mend.

The drifter—the man who shops around and buys "conversation" instead of shoe leather—is the fellow who gambles.

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THE SPOT CASH STORE

O. W. Criss Closes Cafe.

O. W. Criss, who has been conducting the Merchants' Cafe, on East Fourth street, closed his business this morning. He opened the cafe last January, but on account of the rise in price of food stuffs was unable to make a success He will sell his fixtures and retire permanently from the restaurant business.

Will Blatter of Iowa and Tony Blatter of Denver, Colo., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter of Maryville.

Misses Bertha and Zoe Morris of Mound City are visiting friends in Maryville.

M. E. Broaddus of Kansas City is the guest of C. S. Thompson, the Texas land agent.

Guests of Gile Family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gile, of Baxter, Kansas, arrived in Maryville yesterday noon to visit their son, Tom Gile and family. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, south of Maryville.

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Some New Recruits.

Dewey B. Leonard, Herschel R. Shadderick, Charles E. Thacker and Joseph L. Maxwell of Burlington Junction; Earl R. Swigart of Skidmore, are new navy recruits, having enlisted at St. Joseph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hawk of Ravenwood are in Maryville on business today.

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THOS. TAYLOR DIES

Maryville Man Had Been Ill for Two Years of Heart Trouble — Wife and Daughter Survive.

An attack of heart trouble resulted in the death of Thomas Taylor, 69 years old, at his home on West First street. He had been in ill health for two years. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Brady of Fort Wayne, Ind., who will arrive in Maryville at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of her father. Two brothers, John Taylor, living west of Hopkins and Levi Taylor, residing in Oklahoma, and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Epps of Pickering and two in Nebraska, also survive.

Mr. Taylor was born in Wabash county, Ind., and moved with his parents when 8 years old to Nodaway caunty and settled on a farm, west of Pickering. He had resided for the last twenty-five years in Maryville. He traveled for the Shenandoah Food company until two years ago when he gave up this work on account of his health. The first eight years of his residence in Maryville he engaged in the poultry business.

BRAZIL TO AID U. S. IN WAR.

Ports Open to Boats and Supplies Can Be Had, Foreign Minister Says.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rio Janeiro, May 8. (via Colon)—Brazil will open her harbors to the United States as bases for patrol squadrons, according to Nilo Pecanha, new Brazilian minister of foreign affairs. He said that the entire resources of Brazil will be placed at the disposition of the United States in the war.

"The policy of Brazil is to tighten the bonds of friendship between herself and all the republics of America," Senior Pecanha said. "In so far as the United States is concerned the Brazilian policy will be one of frank and straightforward co-operation. It will me a firm policy, without boastfulness. We will aid the United States in every way that our immense resources will permit."

WILL GO TO TRENTON.

Track Men Representing M. H. S. At Meet Will Leave Thursday.

Coach Louis J. Schultz of the High school will accompany the track men who will represent M. H. S. at Trenton next Saturday. The party will leave Thursday morning in order to make connections.

Miss Erma Greene and Martin Lewis will also go to Trenton to enter the literary contest. The track men who go are: Ralph and Eugene Yehle, Emmett Bartram and Lester Masters and Claude Pierpoint.

To Teach in Kansas.

Miss Ora Quinn of Syracuse, Kan., has accepted a position as teacher of the second grade at Syracuse, Kan. Miss Quinn was offered a position at Bolckow, but declined it in favor of the Kansas position. The school where Miss Quinn will teach is one of the Kansas model schools with an up-to-date play ground and a picture show run in connection with the school.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 8.—The Greek steamship Parthenon, which sailed for Havre, April 24, was sunk by a German submarine, according to a private dispatch sent today. The cargo on the ship was worth four million dollars, declared the agents today.

Mrs. Burris Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Burris, who died at 1:30 oclock Monday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harlen of Graham. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery.

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Gabe Purcell of Conception was a Maryville visitor today.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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12 O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham entertained Mrs. George Graham and family at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Unit No. 1 Meets.

Shakespeare Department Unit No. 1 of the National Surgical Dressings Association will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Library basement.

Will Entertain Seniors.

The High school faculty is planning a picnic in honor of the seniors Friday evening. The various committees are working out plans for the event.

Nusbaum's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained at dinner Sunday at the Hotel Bainum. Their guests were. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker and Mrs. Boyd of Wichita, Kan.

Miss Barton, Hostess.

Miss Pearl Barton was hostess at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home. Her guests were: Elmer Harris of Pattonsburg, Miss Hazel Van Horn, little Martina Perry, H. G. Barton and Miss Ida Barton.

Montgomery's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arza Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeny, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Daniel and Opal and Phillip Messner.

Uncle Jimmie Saunders Celebrates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the ninety-third birthday anniversary of Uncle Jimmie Saunders. Plates were laid for Uncle Jimmie Saunders, Mrs. Blachley and her nephew, Misses Geneva and Marjorie Wilfley and the host and hostess.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna, assisted by Misses Hettie and Mae Anthony, entertained the members of the P. E. O. Chapter at a Kensington Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hanna. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Eighteen members and two visitors, Miss Eva Montgomery and Mrs. Charles Symons were present.

Miss Colden Entertains.

Miss Vi June Colden entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle last night at her home on North avenue. About twenty members were present. Miss Faye Herndon gave a review of a chapter of the Study Book and Miss Ruby Irwin gave a reading. Miss Helen Dean gave a piano solo. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother.

Music Dept. Elects.

The Music Department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the rest room. The election of officers was held. They were as follows: Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Bone; vice-chairman Mrs. Frank White, and secretary and treasurer Miss Mary Evans. It was decided at yesterday's meeting that the History of Music would be studied for next year. Mrs. Fred Harvey, the retiring chairman, was presented with a gift by the members.

ALICE JOYCE BACK

Returns to Stage In Vitagraph Feature, "Whom the Gods Destroy," At Empire Theatre.

In "Whom the Gods Destroy," the five-part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, written by J. Stuart Blackton and Cyrus Townsend Brady, and directed by William P. S. Earle, which is the attraction on an all-star bill at the Empire Theatre tonight. Harry T. Morey is cast with Alice Joyce and Marc MacDermott.

The story called for Mr. Morey as an English soldier to wear a wrist watch, but to this bit of local color, as it were, our hero strongly objected. In fact he absolutely refused to argue the question saying he would not wear a wrist watch.

Alice Joyce who was standing nearby tactfully reminded Mr. Morey that he was a blind soldier and the watch would not ruffle his spirits during the scenes as his eyes were closed. Her diplomatic suggestion won the day and the watch was attached to the star's wrist as the camera began to grind.

"He who laughs last laughs best," however, and when the film was developed and printed they discovered that Mr. Morey had kept his uniform sleeve well over the watch so that it does not show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards went to St. Joseph today on business.

Mrs. Charles Barmann of Arkoe is shopping in Maryville today.

Tom Stinson visited over Sunday with friends in Albany.

Loren Price of Albany visited friends in Maryville Sunday.

Judge Scheiber and Ted Costello of Conception were in Maryville on business yesterday.

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Roy Hanna of Clearmont was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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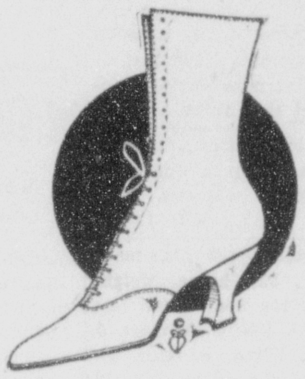

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White Reignskin, Casco and Saratoga Cloth Boots, at the pair..............................**$4.50 and $5.00**
White Sea Island Canvas Boots, at the pair......**$3.50 and $4.00**
White Pumps and Slippers, at the pair............**$2.50 to $4.00**
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"Keds" rubber sole outing slippers in children's sizes at....**$1.00**
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One Lot of White Arabian Cloth Button Shoes, Staple Style, regular top, leather sole and heel; and White Canvas, patent leather trimmed lace shoes, regular top, diamond shape tip. These are broken lots and we wish to close them out quickly, special at the pair...........................***$2.48***

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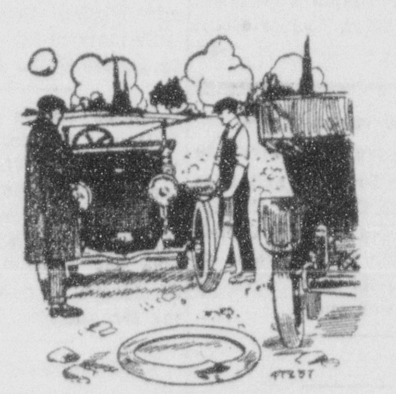

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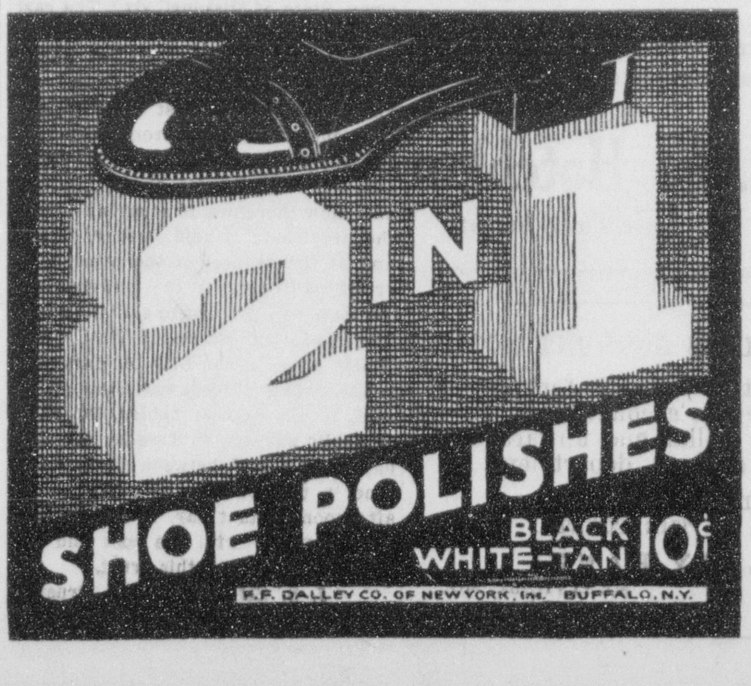

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LOST—Pair of glasses, double lens, in Bert Raines case. Return to this office or W. R. Tilson. Reward. 7-9

LOST—Rosendale High School ring R. H. S. 1915, inside W. M. Reward. Return to this office. 7-9*

LOST—On Savanah road, between Maryville and Savannah, black leather case, containing thermos bottle. Finder please leave at this office. 8-10*

TO THE PUBLIC—Put in your cane. You can get it made up in Southeast Maryville. Hiatt & Thomas, both phones. 8-10 14-16*

STRAYED—Team horses, gray mare weight 1,300 lbs., bay horse, weight 1,250 lbs. left place near Elmo last Wednesday night. Notify Farmers & Merchants Bank, Elmo, or this office. 8-10*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent, 80 bu., $2.00 per bushel. John Hoshor, 2 miles east, one mile south of town. 4-14*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, mahogany case, at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Pure Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.50 per bu., in ear at farm. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 36-12. 5-8*

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White and Leaming's Improved at $2.50 per bushel. Shows high test. Nubbed and shelled. J. L. Scott, 215 W. Seventh. Farmers phone 34-0-11. 5-8*

FOR SALE—Small barn to be removed from lot. Eldon Lloyd, 422 West First St. 8-14*

FOR SALE—80 ft. 6-inch gando belt, new. Call Hanamo 565. 602 East Fourth. 7-9

FOR SALE—200 bushels good corn. Farrell Bros. Phone Orrsburg. 5-8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 661. 4tf.

FOR RENT—After May 15, 6-room house on Park Ave. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, cor. Sixth and Vine Sts. 8-10*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—One room at 603 South Buchanan street. 7-9*

WANTED

WANTED—Used violins and bows. Address Berenice Rice, Conservatory. Telephone 261. 5-8*

New York University Closes.

Word was received in Maryville from Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller that Columbia University, New York, which they are attending, had closed for three weeks, so that all the students may work on war materials at war speed.

Minco.

Miss Bertha Fanning and Mrs. Grace Fegan visited over Sunday with Miss Fanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning of Barnard.

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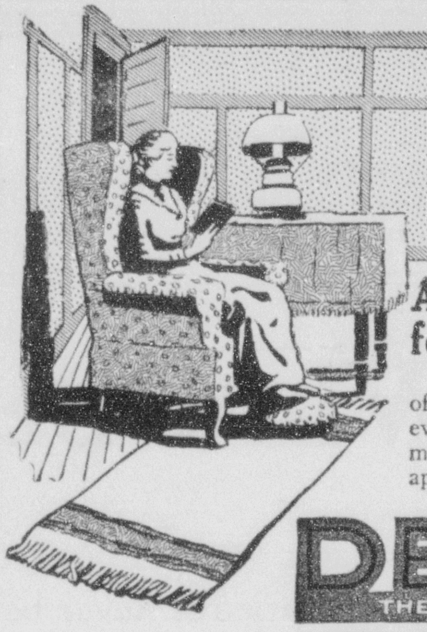

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 8.— WHEAT — May, $2.99; July, $2.33.

CORN—May, $1.54; July, $1.45¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 8.— CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000; steers, $10.00@$12.60; cows, $6.11@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; top, $15.85; bulk, $14.90@$15.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 8.— CATTLE — Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 5c higher; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 8.—CATTLE— Receipts, 3,200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady; top, $15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter per lb	38c
Eggs, per doz	30c
Hens, per lb	18
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10

Advertising Tarkio Festival.

J. W. Hanna, Alex Rankin, Harry Cunningham and Alfred Shackleford of Tarkio, are in the city today advertising their May Festival to be held at Tarkio College May 11. The St. Louis Symphony orchestra of seventy musicians will be at Tarkio at that time.

Sturm-Van Horn License.

A marriage license was issued today to Earl E. Sturm and Hazel Van Horn of Maryville.

Married by Squire Johnson.

Miss Frances Ernest of Maryville and William Towne of Creston, Ia., were married late yesterday afternoon by Squire W. L. Johnson.

Misses Mattie Grove and Wardie Wilson of Hardin, Mo., who have been visiting Miss Virginia Lawson returned to their home today.

Mrs. Ollie J. Carlton of Moscow, Id., who has been visiting her sister in St. Joseph, is now in Maryville visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen of Barnard are visiting with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

Carl Wray and M. Whiteford of Guilford were in Maryville last night on business.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald and son, Earl of Quitman are in Maryville today on business.

D. R. Ramsay of Blockton, Ia., is in Maryville on business.

Misses Gerince and Beatrice Dowling were St. Joseph visitors today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WILLIAM ADKINS DIES

Elmo Farmer, 80 Years Old, Succumbs to Five Weeks' Illness — No Funeral Arrangements Made.

William Adkins, 80 years old, died this morning at 10:30 at his home west of Elmo after an illness of five weeks. No funeral arrangements have been made.

For many years Mr. Adkins was a farmer in that community and lately had made his home with his son, William Adkins, Jr. He is survived by seven children: Mrs. Amanda Parker of Carlton, Neb.; Mrs. Dell Parker of Unidillia, Neb.; George Adkins of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Maggie Shelton, Mrs. Ina Martin, William Adkins and Mrs. Lizzie Hutchings all of Elmo.

New Recruit Leaves.

Roderick S. Mesecar, 16 years old, was sent to Jefferson Barracks Saturday night to enlist in the infantry. The boy was under age, but his aunt, Miss Inez Teaney, with whom he lives, gave her consent.

Son For Lytle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Lytle announce the birth of a son, born yesterday morning at their home on East Second street.

Mr. Beaver Ill.

Mose Beaver, 86 years old, is seriously ill at his home near Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmohl and son, Charles Audrey, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting with Miss Anna Bainum left yesterday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore of the Harmony neighborhood are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Dr. Robert Bantz of Marshall, Mo., was in Maryville yesterday on business and for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bantz.

Miss Mary Heller visited over Sunday in St. Joseph with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crossan returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Juno Jones and Miss Theresa Carsten visited Sunday with Miss Lora Stults of Skidmore.

Dave Phillips, who is seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital, is reported in a serious condition.

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TELLS OF VOYAGE

(Continued from page 1.)

act of sinking it. They were imprisoned for a time in Morro Castle, but were afterward brought under military guard to New York on the steamship "Brazos," the week before we sailed.

Many who were returning north cancelled passage on that steamer, fearing that it might not be altogether safe, however, the guard landed their twenty-eight criminals in good condition.

The Voyage Begins.

I had passage booked on the S. S. "Philadelphia" of the "Red D Line," which was scheduled to sail June 16, the day after the close of the school, but cancelled reservation and sailed on the "Carolina," of the N. Y. and Porto Rico S. S. company at midnight April 25.

All boats are running out of schedule so there will be no knowledge of their whereabouts to a chance unfriendly submarine. The regular hour for sailing is 5 p. m., so all passengers went aboard at that time, and had to be patient until she got ready to steam out, although one's friends were allowed to go on for dinner and remain to spend the evening, until advised to go ashore.

All cabins were taken, though very few women made the trip, and the ship carried a full cargo of sugar, fruit, chiefly pineapples, and tobacco in the leaf and manufactured.

Of course we wanted to see the last lights of San Juan as we sailed out of the harbor, though our boat lights were all extinguished before she moved.

No Chiming of Bells.

There was no chiming of bells as is the custom to mark the quarter hours and no noon whistle. No wireless accommodations were realized the first day out, as the apparatus is taken down until the required distance from land has been traversed. No messages can now be sent from the boat throughout the trip, but are received, so on Friday, Saturday and Sunday we read war reports from the "Ocean Wireless News," printed and for sale on the ship.

Instructions for Life Saving.

Upon receiving the key to the state room each passenger also receives a card bearing instructions about life preservers, number and location of his life boat, etc. The only time we came in contact with second cabin passengers was at the time of life boat drills, when all flock up from their quarters to upper deck to drill for their share of safety.

The weather was wonderfull with the sea like a mill pond, but after the third day out it became too chilly to sit on deck unless well wrapped and on the sunny side, so artificial heat felt very acceptable for the first time in three years.

Fifty Danes on Boat.

On board were fifty Danes from the Danish West Indies, who had composed the police force there previous to the recent American occupation of those islands. Some expected to remain in New York, though the majority were returning to Denmark on the first steamer they could catch. The captain upon noticing their sharp appetites on board, jokingly remarked that New York City would prefer that they be left at Ellis Island for fear there would not be food enough in the city to satisfy the demands of the Danes.

Ships Go At Full Speed.

All ships are put through with their greatest speed now, so by Sunday afternoon, gulls in great numbers followed the "Carolina" and by dusk we could see ships all around the horizon to the right as we were just off Sandy Hook, the place where everyone felt "poco" nervous.

By 1 o'clock Monday morning we lay at anchor out from Ellis Island, waiting to be passed upon. The quarantine examination was short work as the ship's doctor already knew just what was aboard.

Arrive at Staten Island.

Staten Island looked unusually inviting as it lay, a picturesque background for cruisers, battleships, monitors, etc., guarding the outside of the huge net at the Narrows. We landed in a cold rain, but that was acceptable to most of the passengers except one man, who had nothing to turn the cold of a wintry New York atmosphere save a straw sailor hat and a raincoat. When joked a little concerning his predicament, he said the calendar was all right for it, but the weather was all wrong, whereupon he immediately took a taxicab over to the shopping district to purchase something more fitting.

Boat Warned During Trip.

In conclusion I will say the "Carolina' made the trip unarmed, hence the little uneasiness that was felt. She was wearing war paint and was ready for guns which were placed while in New York on this trip, sailing back for Porto Rico last Saturday, an armed steamer, as all the ships of this line are now. On the return trip the "Carolina" carries food stuffs and supplies, all of which are very high, with gasoline selling at 50c a gallon as a sample.

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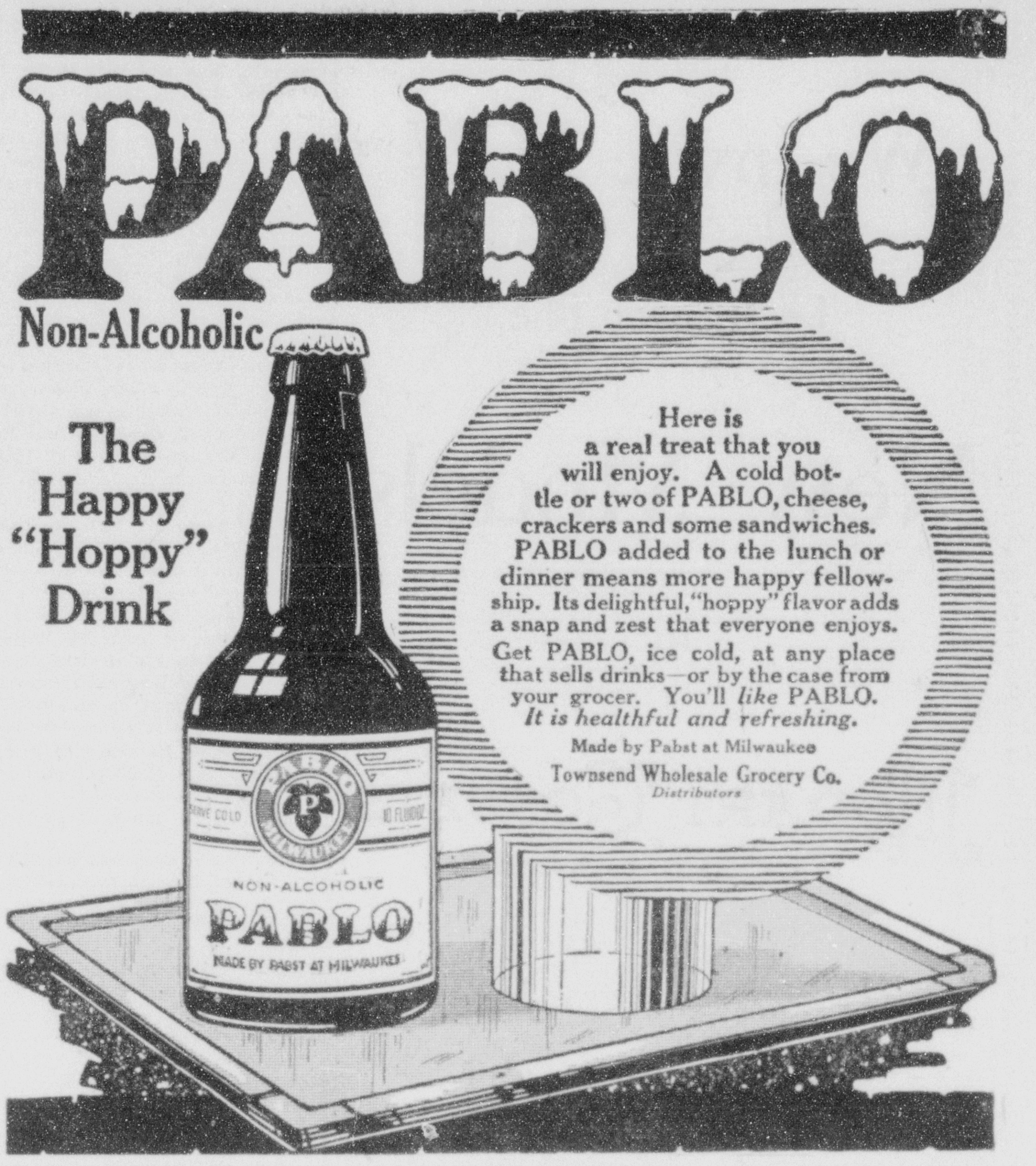

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Mrs. Harry Welcher of Creston, will visit through the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Glover of Maryville.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

Scheduled for Reading.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the State Normal school will give a reading at the rural commencement exercises to be held in Bigelow next Friday. On the following Friday evening, Prof. Miller will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Union Star school.

Address Commercial Club.

R. A. Kinnaird of the Extension department of the College of Agriculture at Columbia, addressed the members of the Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon at the Elks Club at noon yesterday.

Captain Cole Returns.

Captain O. R. Cole, assistant recruiting officer to Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Varnum of Kansas City, made his weekly trip to Maryville Sunday to look over the work of the recruiting office. He returned to Kansas City Sunday night.

Minco.

George Masters, who lives west of Maryville, returned Saturday morning from Malvern, Ia., where he was buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker of south of Maryville announce the birth of a son, born Saturday, May 5.

Lee Teson of Skidmore was in Maryville on business Saturday.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirty-four (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

Coast Artillery Units Close.

Word that the coast artillery units are closed to new recruits was received at the recruiting office yesterday. Hereafter only men having had experience in this line of training will be accepted.

"Peter Pan," Christian church, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Willard Carpenter of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Walter Strickler of Skidmore was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

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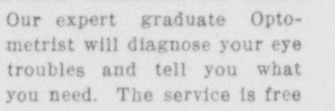

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